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## TIENTSIN PATRIOTS TO BE GIVEN OVER TO VENGEANCE OF PUPPET "COURTS": NOT ONLY SLAYING BUT "MEMBERSHIP OF ILLEGAL BODIES" THEIR "CRIME"

### Decision On Unpublished Evidence

Reuter reports that the British Government has decided that the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin shall be handed over to the local "courts" for trial.

Two of the men are charged with the murder of the puppet Superintendent of Customs in Tientsin.

The other two are accused of "membership of an illegal organization."

On the basis of additional evidence "confidentially" submitted by the Tokyo Government to London and never published, legal experts assisting the Government have concluded that a prima facie case against the men exists on these charges.

### SAFEGUARDS?

Another Chinese, Chu Cheng-wu, who has been under detention by the British authorities in Tientsin, on the instance of the puppet Government, will also be handed over to the de facto Chinese authorities for internment under reasonable safeguards which will enable the British Consul-General to visit him periodically and satisfy himself that he is being properly treated.

Acting under the instructions of the Government, Sir Robert Craigie will inform the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the conclusions of the legal authorities in London. Similar notification is being made the Chinese Government at Chungking.

The way to the surrender of the four men was paved on August 4 by Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the House of Commons that the Japanese "evidence" would be considered.

Previously, the Government had refused to hand them over.

### CHINESE BANKS BUYING GOLD

### DOMESTIC OUTPUT ALSO RISES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11 (T.O.)—The Chinese Government banks, acting as agents of the Treasury, have bought up 143,000 ounces of gold during the past twelve months it is reported in Chinese circles here.

Averaging \$200 per ounce the purchases involved the amount of nearly \$29,000,000, it is stated. This gold, which has been earmarked for bolstering Chinese currency reserves, does not represent the total Chinese gold output as experts estimate that over 40,000 ounces are still in private hands.

The production of over 180,000 ounces in the past twelve months marks a considerable increase in Chinese gold output because formerly the annual production averaged only 130,000 ounces. These figures apply only to areas under Chinese control.

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LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The issue of the four men has been dealt with entirely separately from other local issues under discussion in Tokyo, completely on its own merits. It has no connexion with the temporary suspension of the Tokyo talks and forms no part of any bargain.

It is pointed out that the handing over of the men is "normal procedure."

The British Municipal Council has no judicial power and it has always been the practice to hand people without extraterritorial rights over to the local courts.

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LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The instructions sent to Sir Robert Craigie went into great detail and are calculated to enable the speedy resumption of the Tokyo talks.

These instructions deal mainly with police security matters in the Concession itself, but have a bearing on the whole issue under discussion.



"Why don't they send the Scots to the Far East?"  
"Because they've no trousers to be taken down."—(Marc Aurelio, Italy).

### WILL THESE NEW INSULTS WIN NEW CONCESSIONS?

### Japanese Politician Foments Anti-British "Spontaneity"

PEIPING, August 11 (Reuter)—Despite the semi-officially reiterated Japanese assurance that the anti-British movement is "spontaneous" and is prompted by a feeling which has been boiling up since the opium war a century ago and is only just finding expression, the Japanese continue clearly to display participation in the movement.

The latest sign is the arrival of a prominent member of the Tokyo Social Mass Party, named Watanabe, who is busily conferring with the Japanese as well as local government officials on his declared intention of organizing an international anti-British movement consisting of China, Japan and "Manchukuo."

To-night, 2,000 employees of the South Manchuria Railway and Communications Company, Japanese concerns which have taken over all forms of communication in North China, are holding a "Down with Britain" meeting.

The reason d'être for the movement appears clear from a statement issued by Japanese Army headquarters in Tientsin in which

Britain is accused of deliberately hampering the progress of the Tokyo talks until the pact with Russia is signed. The statement hints at further anti-British measures if "tricky Britain" does not give a prompt yes or no to the Japanese demands.

### THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 11.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Spot .....	17 .. 17-1/16
Forward .....	16-9/16 16-5/8

### Fight For Justice In Britain

LONDON, AUG. 11 (REUTER)—A SOLICITORS' FIRM IN LONDON HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROFESSOR NORMAN BENTWICH, K.C., PROFESSOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, AND MISS MARGERY FRY, M.A., BOTH OUTSTANDING LEGAL AUTHORITIES, TO APPLY TO THE BRITISH COURTS IN CHINA FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN RESPECT OF THE CHINESE PRISONERS AT TIENTSIN.

### INTERNAL CONFLICT IN TOKYO

### RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS DENIED

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The reports current to-day that the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, and General Ino, Minister of War, had resigned following the meeting of the Inner Cabinet on August 9 are denied in well-informed quarters.

It is pointed out that the political situation, both from the Home and International points of view is at present too complex to permit Cabinet changes.

The meeting of the Inner Cabinet is stated to have been very tense, General Itagaki stating forcefully the army's viewpoint regarding the international situation.

Several pointed questions are reported to have been put to General Itagaki by Mr. Ishiwata, the Minister of Finance.

The War Minister's statement attributed the "Manchukuo" Outer Mongolian border clashes to the desire of the Soviet Union to dominate Outer Mongolia. He stated his belief that there was no indication of the incident extending further.

On the invitation of the Government of the Soviet Union, the Latvian Minister of Agriculture and President of the Latvian Chamber of Agriculture have arrived in Moscow. They will visit the agricultural exhibition which is being held in the capital of the Soviet Union.—(T.O.)

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## INCIDENT WHICH WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A GRAND EPIC

### U.S. OIL FIRMS REJECT MEXICAN COMPROMISE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—A conference of the American companies concerned decided to-day that the Mexican Government's new proposals for the solution of the oil controversy are completely unacceptable.

According to the "New York Times," the new proposals provided, inter alia, that the balance of power over the oil properties be vested in a Third Power, but did not disclose which Third Power was contemplated.

### Czechs Must Hand Over Arms

PRAGUE, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—All arms and munitions owned by Czechs must be handed over to the authorities. Failure to do so will incur fines, imprisonment or even execution.

## Second Anniversary Of Outbreak Of Hostilities In The Shanghai Area

BY THE EDITOR

WHEN THEY OBSERVE, TO-MORROW, THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES IN SHANGHAI, the Chinese may well look back with pride to an incident which will go down in history as a grand epic. And when they think of this great endeavour on the part of their brave troops, they cannot fail to dig their hands deeper into their pockets and contribute, more generously than ever, towards the relief of their fellow-citizens who are suffering so much as a result of Japan's undeclared war.

Defying Japan's land, sea and air might and her most modern weapons of war, China's ill-equipped forces put up such a wonderful defence for three months following the opening of hostilities that they won the admiration and sympathy of the entire world.

This article is intended to party was provocative and, therefore, responsible for the war in the environs of Shanghai, which resulted in such a great loss of life and property. judge for themselves which

Following reports which had been received that the Japanese Naval Landing Party were about to seize the Hungjiao Aerodrome, a Chinese (Continued on Page 8)

### NEW SPANISH CABINET

### MILITARY GROUP STRENGTHENED

The fact that only two members of the former Spanish Cabinet have been retained in the new Government, namely, Gen. Serrano Suner as Minister of the Interior, and Senor Alfonso Pena Boett as Minister of Public Works, has been received with considerable surprise in political circles in Burgos.

The composition of the new Government indicates the strength of the military group and represents a decided growth of its influence in politics. Out of fourteen Ministers, there are four Generals and one Colonel, in addition to Generalissimo Franco himself.

The increase in prestige of the Falangist movement is also indicated in the inclusion of two Ministers without portfolio, Senor Mazas and Senor Gamero, in the Government and in the appointment of Gen. Munoz Grande to the post of Secretary-General of the Falangist Party with the rank of Cabinet Minister.—(T.O.)

### OTHER MINISTERS NAMED

MADRID, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Other members of the new Spanish Cabinet are Senor Alfonso Opena (Falange representative at Bilbao) as Minister of Justice, Senor Luis Alarcon as Minister of Industry, Senor Ben Jumea as Minister of Agriculture and Labour, Senor Ibanez Martin as Minister of Education, and Senor Monzoa Grande as Minister of Public Works. Senor Pedro Amaro and Senor Mazas, one of the founders of the Falange, are Ministers without portfolio.

A Reuter report from Rome states that the Papal Nuncio in Berlin has arrived in Vatican City to report on the state of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany.

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### A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION

## Power Of Resistance To Incendiary Bombs Of "Durasteel" Tested

A main feature of the Air Raid Precaution demonstrations at La Salle College yesterday was a test of the power of resistance to incendiary bombs of "Durasteel."

There was a large attendance of Air Raid Wardens, both European and Chinese, and the purpose of the several demonstrations was to show the resistance of various types of roofing to such bombs.

The test was carried out in the presence of Mr. E. J. Lacon, M.I. Mech. E., well known local manufacturers' representative for the Engineering and Building Trades, and of Mr. C. C. A. Hobbs, F.R.I.B.A., A.M.I., Struct. E.

In the first test, a Kilo "Magnum" (Electron) incendiary bomb was "exploded" on a sheet of 4-inch ordinary mild steel boiler plate, which would have burnt through had the bomb been left to burn itself out.

In the second test, a similar bomb was "exploded" and left to burn out on a sheet of "Durasteel" of similar dimensions, the layer of "Durasteel" plate proving impervious.

It is understood that the general usage of "Durasteel" in the construction of A.R.P. works in the Colony is being considered by Government.

### Third Test

In the third test, an incendiary bomb was left to burn on a hard

wood "roof" covered over by a three-inch layer of sand. This form of protection proved to be adequate against the type of incendiary bomb used, and the audience was more than astounded, one person remarking in reference to the wood underneath the layer of sand after the test, "Just dried it a bit!"

Several other tests were carried out on unprotected wooden "roofing," air raid wardens present being given an opportunity to practise fire-fighting.

A Polish Flight Captain, Wlodek Gilewicz, had a fatal accident in a French military plane near the airport of Villacoublay in the vicinity of Paris on Thursday. At a height of 1,000 feet the plane had engine trouble. The officer tried to save himself by a parachute jump but, in consequence of the low altitude, the parachute did not open in time and he was killed instantaneously.—(T.O.)



# In the World of Sports

## BASEBALL:

### SOUTH CHINA-RECREIO REPLAY TO-MORROW

### H.K. BASEBALLERS TO MEET R.E. IN EXHIBITION GAME: CHINESE VS. U.S.S. PEARY

(BY "R. O. Y.")

Owing to the unexpectedly continued absence of the U. S. S. Mindanao, completion of the League programme will be delayed for at least another week.

Local baseball fans will not be entirely without entertainment this week-end, as the Protest committee has ordered a replay of the South China-Recreio match, which was ruled invalid by the plate umpire's over-ruling of a decision given by the third base arbiter.

### SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING GALA

#### Several Exciting Finishes: Keen Sport

The South China Athletic Association (Swimming Section) held its Third Swimming Gala at its bathing pavilion, North Point, on Thursday evening.

The gala was favoured by fine weather and the large crowd present were treated to fine swimming and several exciting finishes.

At the conclusion of the programme the manager of the pavilion made a short speech after which the prizes, all donated by the Chu Kiang newspaper, were distributed by Miss Cheung Yuk Hing.

#### THE RESULTS

100 metres breast stroke (open to H. K. Chinese editors)—1, Lo Chi Hing; 2, Chu Shiu Hang; 3, Lo Hang Sze.

150 metres medley relay (open to H. K. Chinese)—1, South China A. A.; 2, Lai Chun Club.

200 metres middle training class relay (four men)—1, Cheong Wah's team; 2, Cheung Tin's team; 3, Pun Yun's team.

100 metres ladies' back stroke—1, Li Cheuk Wah; 2, Tsang Fung Kwai; 3, Ip Kwai Fong.

50 metres free style (boys and girls)—1, Tsang Cheong Po; 2, Au Mee Chuen; 3, Lai Sun Mau.

100 metres men's breast stroke—1, Ho Ping Kau; 2, Li Pui Yun; 3, King Shau Shek.

50 metres premier training class—1, To Kwan; 2, Tsui Kwai Fong; 3, To Kam.

Diving-for-object-contest—1, Chu Wai Lum; 2, Chin Koon Yat; 3, Li Pok Hei.

100 metres ladies' breast stroke—1, Li Po Lun; 2, Pun Shiu Wah; 3, Ko Mui Ling.

200 metres men's free style—1, Shek Kam Pui; 2, Chu Wai Lum; 3, Li Fook Ki.

Tug-of-War—Kl Yeung's Team.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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### DRAW FOR BOWLS TOURNEYS

#### BRADBURY TO MEET U. M. OMAR

The draw in the Lawn Bowls open championships yesterday resulted as follows:—

#### OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS

Tuesday, Aug. 15

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. T. Robson and H. Nish (Civil Service C.C.).

Wednesday, Aug. 16

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon F.C.).

#### SINGLES—THIRD ROUND

Monday, Aug. 14

A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro (K.C.C.), F. Cullen v. B. Basto or M. N. Rakusen (K.B.G.C.), H. White v. J. A. Luz (K. Docks), C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira (Civil Service C.C.), T. A. Madar v. A. R. Minu (K.F.C.), H. Nish v. A. E. Coates (Recreio), A. M. Calman v. C. M. Silva (K.C.C.), C. G. Silva v. R. F. Luz v. H. A. Alves (K.B.G.C.), R. Basa v. C. F. Remedios (K. Docks), H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall (Recreio), L. J. Silva v. A. K. Minu (C.C.C.), D. W. Waterton v. M. R. Abbas (C.C.C.).

Thursday, Aug. 17

B. W. Bradbury (holder) v. U. M. Omar (Civil Service C.C.), A. E. Carey v. C. Perkins v. E. G. Post (K.F.C.), A. W. Grimmit v. A. M. Omar (K.F.C.), W. Gull v. J. C. Remedios (K.C.C.).

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major Baseball League:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
New York	6	7	0

Simmons homered for the Braves, and Moore, Ott and Kamouris for the Giants.  
Battery: Melton and Danning.

Brooklyn	3	4	1
Philadelphia	9	3	1

Parks homered for the Dodgers.  
Battery: Hamlin and Phelps.

Brooklyn	3	5	1
Philadelphia	8	11	0

Battery: Pearson and Davis.

Cincinnati	4	9	3
Chicago	6	7	2

Berger homered for the Reds and Herman for the Cubs.  
Battery: Page and Mancuso.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	11	1
Washington	7	12	1

Battery: Leonard and Ferrell.

Philadelphia	5	11	1
Boston	7	14	1

Johnson and Hayes homered for the Athletics.  
Battery: Wilson and Berg.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	4	8	1

Walker homered for the White Sox.  
Battery: Bridges and Tebbets.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow—

	a.m.
9.16 J. B. Harrison, M. Pollock.	
9.20 E. G. Price, R. Young.	
9.24 J. M. Pearson, R. J. K. Wal-ker.	
9.28 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.	
9.32 S. H. Dodwell, Brig. Mac-Leod.	
9.36 E. R. McKee, J. W. Mayhew.	

### NEW MOTOR RACING RECORD

BOURNEVILLE, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—On the salt flats of Utah yesterday, A.B. Jenkins, the American racing motorist, raised his own record for the fifty miles from 176.27 miles per hour to 174 miles per hour.

### Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreio 'A' v. Kowloon Docks; Indian R.C. v. Recreio 'B'; Police v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craighower; Second Division: Craighower v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon B.G. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Police; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Third Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craighower v. Kowloon F.C.; Yacht Club v. Prison Officers' Club; Recreio v. Hongkong F.C. Friendly match: Electric v. Hongkong C.C.

### LO TAK KUEN CUP FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

#### Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the Southern Playground to-morrow are as follows:—

8.30 a.m.—Tung Yee Pak v. Foo Lun. 9.30 a.m.—Kin Nai v. Luk Chi Foo. 10 a.m.—Cheung Hung v. Hung Sze.

3.30 p.m.—Shu Keung v. Tsim-shauui. 4.30 p.m.—Na Fei v. Sai Yuen; 5.30 p.m.—Chung Sing v. Ping Yeung.

### COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—County cricket championship matches resulted as follows:—

Worcester defeated Sussex by an innings and 63 runs. Sussex 62 (Martin 8 for 24) and 172 (Martin 5 for 64); Worcester 297 for 8 dec.

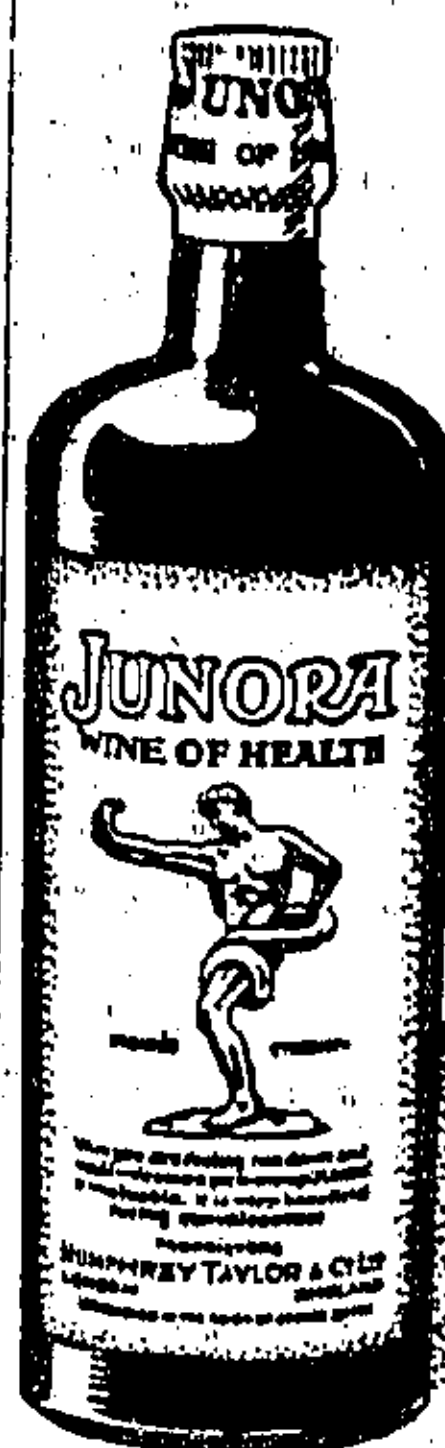
The match at the Oval between Hampshire 233 (Bailey 94, Gover 5 for 41) and Surrey (99 for 21) was abandoned.

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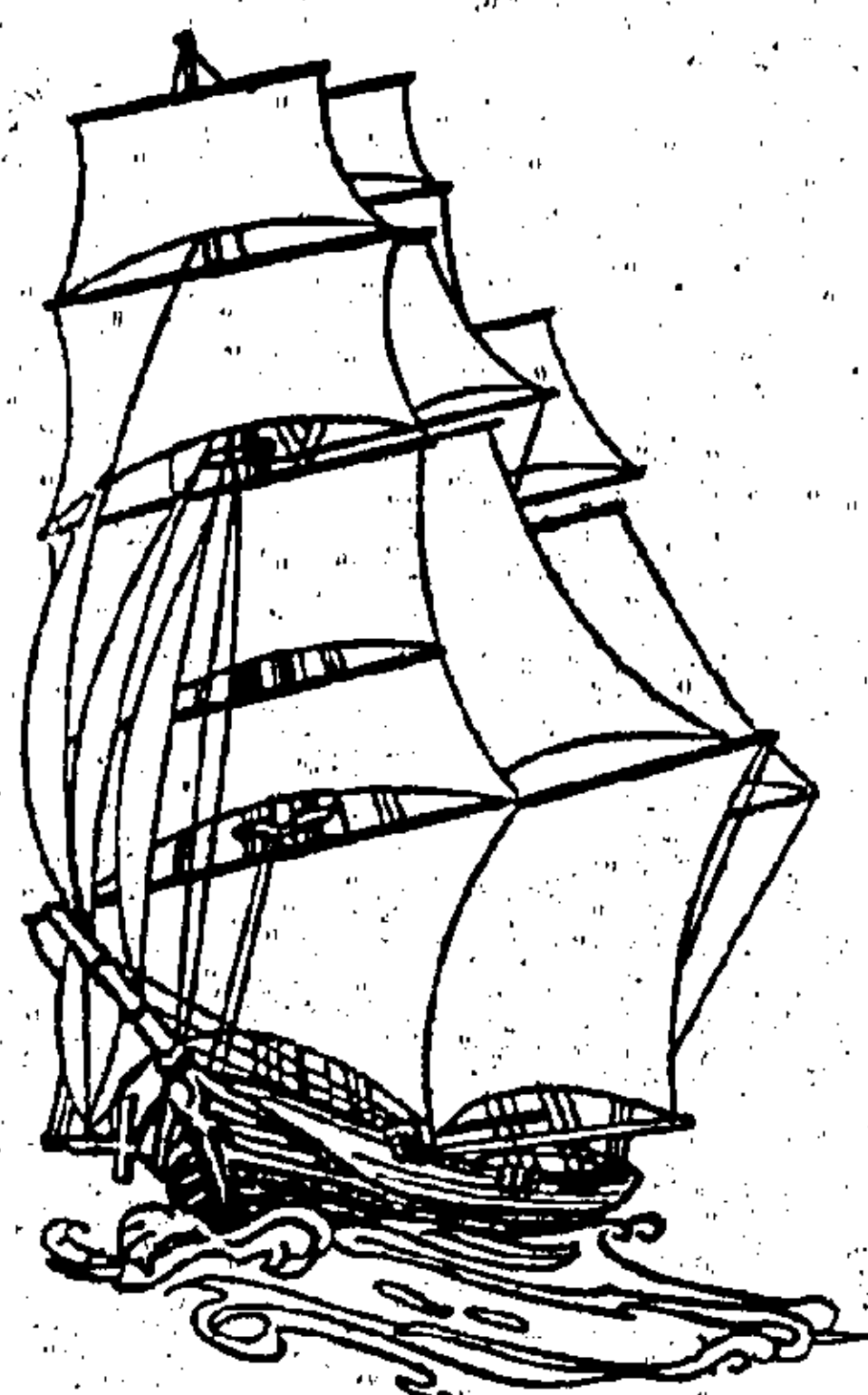
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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 16½ inches long, including the title.
  2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
  3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
  4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
  5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
  6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
    - a. Finished design.
    - b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
  7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—
 

"A" class—First prize	...	\$50
Second prize	...	10
Third prize	...	5
"B" class—First prize	...	\$20
Second prize	...	5
  8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
  9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
  10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
  11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
  12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.
- The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.
- Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

### ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... colours.  
B class in ... sheets.

Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

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### TO - DAY

#### MAZART "PRAGUE" SYMPHONY IN D MAJOR

An Irish Programme  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Some Of These Days—Fox-Trot: After You've Gone — Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. They Say—Fox-Trot: Love Is Where You Find It—Fox-Trot (film "Garden of the Moon")—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Whoa Babe!—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. From The Land Of The Sky Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman): Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg)—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot: The Mayor Of Alabama—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Peter Dawson (Baritone) and B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by E. Walton. O'Donnell, The Lute Player (Allison)—The Floral Dance (Katie Moss)—Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orchestra. Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. Wandering The King's Highway (Leslie Coward): The Pretence Lads O' Cheap (Baron and McCall)—Peter Dawson (Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Winnie Melville (Soprano) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

A Vision Of Spring—Intro: Spring Song: O that we two were maying: A Spring Morning: Come Lassies and Lads: Spring's Awakening: Now the day is over. Venetian Nights—Intro: Baccarole in G Minor (Mendelssohn): Caracole (Tales of Hoffmann)—Offenbach). Carnation of Venice (Benedict)—New Mayfair Orchestra. The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians"—Monckton): Arcady Is Ever Young ("The Arcadians"—Monckton)—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. Temptation Waltz (Ancliffe): Espana (Waldteufel)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Sleep On ("Sleep"—Offenbach): My Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. "The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley—arr. Bridge). Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne): Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Beale). Who Will Order The Downs Go? (de Pearsall): O Hush The My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan).

6.15 p.m. An Irish Programme.

The Fledge—Irish Reel: Maids Of The Irish Reel: Moonlight Irish Reel: Kinnegad Slashes—Irish Jig: Ticknock Jig: The Unknown—Irish Jig—Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra. The Irish Emigrant (Barker)—Denny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. Zel In The Sink—Irish Reel: Mayo Hornpipe—Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. Silent Oh Moyle (Tradition)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano accompy. by Duncan Morrison: Macushla (Rowe-Macmurrugh)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano accompy. by Duncan Morrison. Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. London Relay — "Lucky Dip."

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. Mozart—Symphony In D Major ("Prague").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

7.56 p.m. A Mozart Song.

Ach, Ich Liebe from "Die Entführung aus dem Serail"—Margherita Ferras (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Royal Naval Singers.

Who Sails With Drake (Candish). Songs Of The Sea (arr. Terry): Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally Brown; Let the Bulging Run; Blow My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man Down; Rio Grande.

8.15 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Gems from "No, No, Nanette" (Youmans): Gems from "Rose-Marie" (Primm)—Light Opera Company with Orch. "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Gillie-Cole-Porter)—Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orchestra. "Crest Of The Wave"—Selection (Ivor Novello)—The Drury Lane Theatre Orch. Musical Comedy Marches: Intro: Tokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Goodbye The White Swan—Light Opera Company with Orch.

8.45 p.m. Light Varieties.

Vocal — Lonely (Gay); Romany (Biko-Hunter)—Al. Bowly with Orch. Piano—My Favourite—Intro: Blue Room; Smoke gets in your eyes; These Foolish Things: Just one more chance; There's a small Hotel.

Thanks for the memory—Patricia Roseborough. Vocal—Day After Day (Green and Humber): I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon") — Turner Layton at the Piano. Impersonations —Intro: The Street Singers; George Robey; Sophie Tucker; Eddie Cantor; Billy Bennett; Gigli—Africa with Piano.

9.12 p.m. Local Sports Results.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — "London Log."

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Stock Exchange Report.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from ZBW.

10.30 p.m. London Relay — "Death in the Dressing Room."

A musical drama.

11.30 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from ZBW.

12.00 Mid-night. Close down.

### TO - MORROW

#### BEETHOVEN PROGRAMME WITH HIS G MAJOR QUARTET

"Madam Butterfly" Act 2

10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholice Cathedral (Chinese).

11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Bach—Tocatta In C Minor.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

12.25 p.m. Bach—Suite No. 3 In D Major.

The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

12.50 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Bist Du Bei Mir (Bach); Ave Maria (Schubert)—with Orchestra cond. by L. Rosenek.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Kocert): You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland): When Dull Care (Wilson)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano accompy. by Gerald Moore.

Musket (Beethoven): Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. In Summer-time On Bredon (Peel): Sea Fever (Ireland)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano accompy. by Gerald Moore.

"Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: M. Sheridan (Soprano), Cho-Cho-San; I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano), Suzuki, a servant; V. Weinberg (Baritone), Sharpless, U.S. Consul; N. Palsi (Tenor), Goro, the marriage broker; A. Gelli (Bass), Prince Yamadori; With Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. An hour of Beethoven.

Leonora Overture, No. 3—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Sonata In G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

Creation's Hymn (Op. 46, No. 4). Love Thee—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accompy. by Edwin McArthur. Sonata In G Major, Op. 49, No. 2—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

Quartet In G Major, Op. 18, No. 2—Pionzeley Quartet.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chopin—Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante, Op. 22.

Louis Kentner (Piano).

8.20 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.

Les Saltimbanques—Overture (Louis Ganne)—Orchestre Symphonique du Lutetia Wagram. Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Puritan ("Schwanda"—Weinberger)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Mazbeth); Valse Triste (Vogey)—George Boulanger and His Orch. "Tick-Tock" Entr'acte (Vienna); Shy Serenade (Scott-Wood)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance".

Pour, O Pour (The Pirate Sherry)—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.

When Fredric Was A Little Lad—Dorothy Gill. Oh Better Far To Live And Die—Peter Dawson and Male Chorus. O, False One, You Have Deceived Me—Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham. Stay We Must Not Lose Our Senses—Derek Oldham & Chorus of Girls. Hold, Monster!—E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus.

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9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.35 p.m. London Relay — Sports Talk.

9.50 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

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#### To - day

10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"Musical Moments" (A).

11.05—Musical Interlude (A).

11.15—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"It's That Man Again." with Jack Harris and his Band (D).

1.45—Phil Watts Trio (D).

2.00—Violin Recital by Jean Pougnet (D).

2.15—"London Log." (D).

2.30—News (D).

3.15—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.35—Sporting Highlights of the Week (A).

6.45—"Lucky Dip." Programme of music, sport, comedy and other features (D2).

7.00—Recital by Tossy Spivakovsky (A).

7.15—Programme by the Comedy Harmonists (A).

7.30—Orchestral Overture (D2).

8.00—The John Morley Quintet (A).

8.30—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra (D2).

9.00—Dance Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"London Log." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D2).

10.00—Willie Walker Octet (D3).

10.30—"Death in the Dressing Room." with the Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

11.30—Quentin Maclean, at Organ of Trocadero Cinema (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"London Log." (D3).

12.30—A. J. Powell and his Banjo Octet (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D3).

#### To-Morrow

11.00—Luncheon Music (A).

1.00—"Mascots on the March." Programme by B.B.C. Military Band (D); An Armchair Chat (A).

1.30—Sports Talk (D); Organ Recital by Father Muset (A).

2.00—The Krips Ensemble (A).

2.25—The News and Newsletter (D).

2.30—Chamber Music (A).

3.15—Saturday Sport (D).

4.00—"Music of England." (A).

4.30—"Adventures in Music." (A).

5.30—"When Day Is Done"—the Salon Orchestra (A).

6.45—Songs of Sweden and of Scotland. S.M.C.A. (Stockholm) Male-Voice Choir, and the Male Voices of B.B.C. Scottish Singers (D2).

7.20—Kenneth Sydney Baynes and his Orchestra (D2).

7.30—Recital by the Spivakovsky Duo (A).

8.00—Pianoforte Recital by Lanno Dossor (D2).

8.15—News Bulletin (A).

8.15—The News and Newsletter (D2).

8.35—Sports Talk (D2).

10.00—Cavan O'Connor, with Ral Jenkins Trio (D3).

10.15—Band of His Majesty's Royal Horse Guards (D3).

11.00—Pianoforte Recital by Iso Elinson (D3).

12.00—The News and Newsletter (D3).

12.20—Sports Talk (D3).

12.30—Troise and his Mandolins, with Percy Manchester (D3).

Although no official confirmation could be obtained, it was reliably learned that the Shanghai Municipal Council is about to sign an agreement with the "Ta Tao" authorities regarding the disposal of Settlement refuse in the Japanese-controlled areas.

Arthur Balsam, Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini); "Trav's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov) with Piano accompy. by Hubert Gleason.

10.00 p.m. Organ Music

"Variations From Fifth Symphony (Widor)—Marcel Dupre playing on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

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10.35 p.m. Close down.



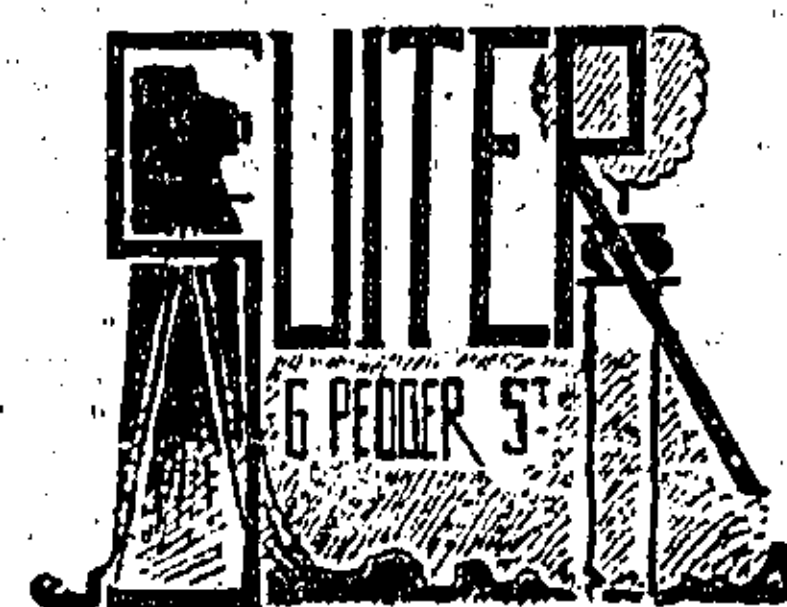
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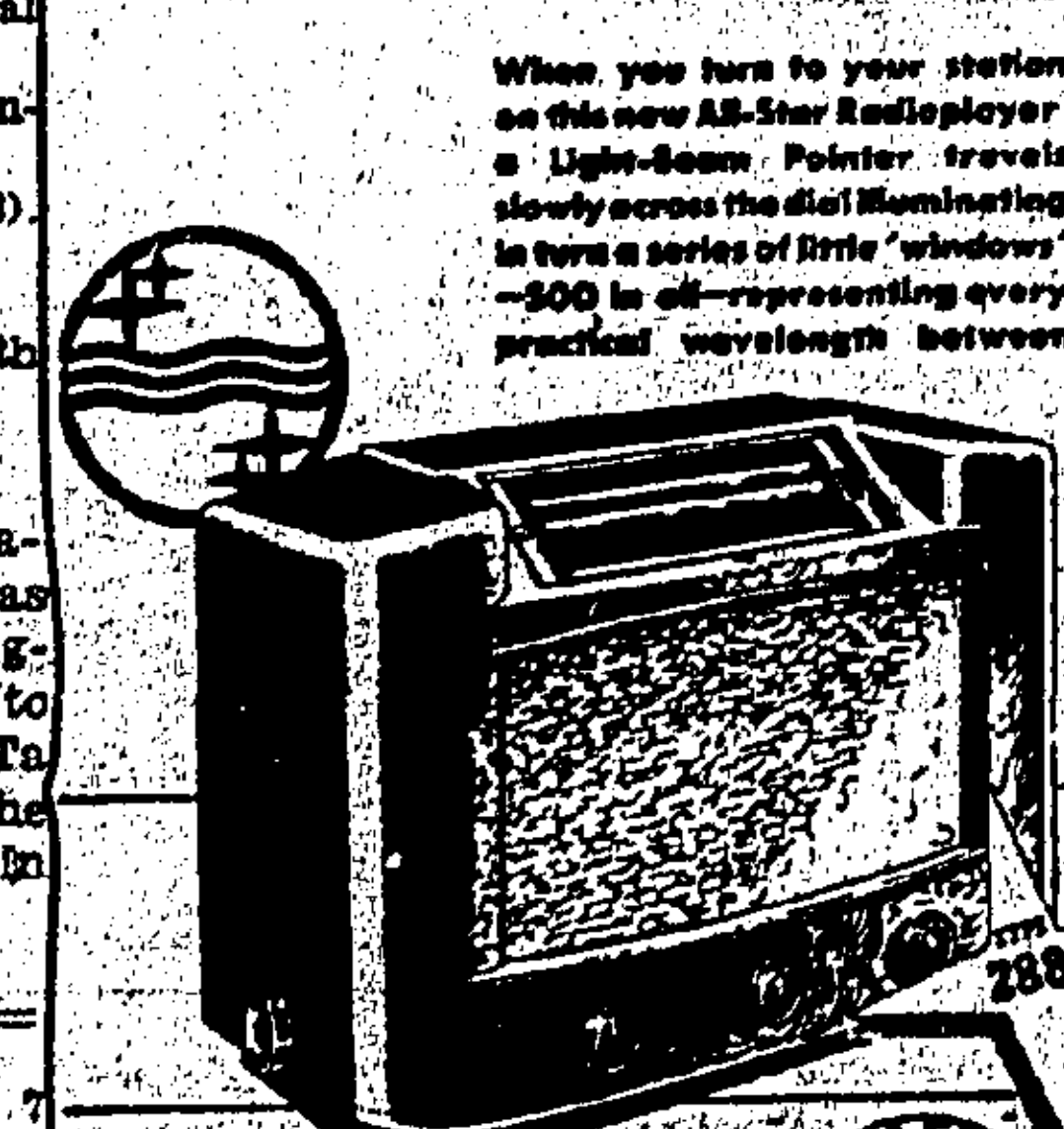
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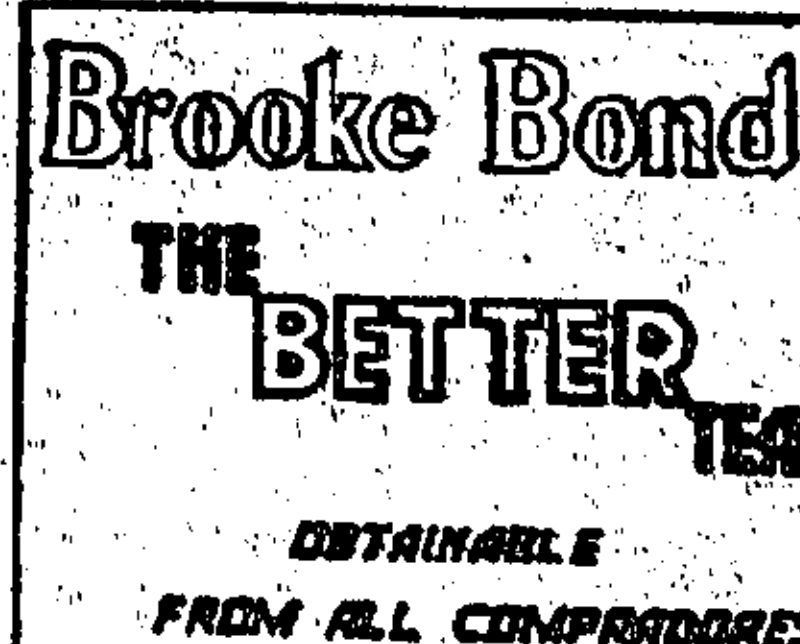
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## NEW SETTES

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the novelist and playwright, has been promoted to be Commander of the Legion of Honour.

At 4 p.m. next Wednesday, H.E. the Governor will play golf at Shek-O for the Over 45's against the Under 45's.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, visit the Little Sisters of the Poor at Kowloon.

H.E. the Governor will attend Monday's tennis match between Hongkong and Thailand (Siam) at the Hongkong Cricket Club. The game will start at 4.30 p.m.

On Tuesday next at 11 a.m. H.E. the Governor will open the long distance telephone service between Hongkong and Manila and between Hongkong and Chungking.

The death occurred on Aug. 2, at Glenalee, Woking, of Miss Florence Emeline Linstead, elder daughter of the late Mr. T. G. Linstead of Hongkong.

A bountiful harvest is expected in the East Kiangsi areas, most of the farmers having already reaped their crops. It is expected that the harvest this year will be better than those of previous years.

Sir Herbert Phillip, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, returned on Aug. 4 in the ss Shuntien from Weihaiwei. He has resumed charge of the British consulate.

The death occurred on July 31, at Hollywood, West Byfleet, of Mr. Thomas Summers Baker, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, aged 81. A Requiem Mass was held at the Catholic Church on Aug. 3 and the burial took place at Brookwood Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 31, after a very brief illness, at the Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, of Marion Alma, wife of Mr. John Archibald Plummer, late of Hongkong. The funeral took place on Aug. 5 at Bushey Parish Church.

Lord Halifax, who spent the last two days at the Foreign Office returned to Yorkshire on Thursday afternoon. He will be back in London next week for a few days. While in the north, the Foreign Secretary will be in constant touch with the Foreign Office.

It is expected that H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will go into residence at Mountain Lodge next Thursday, the 17th instant. Visitors books will be available both at Mountain Lodge and Governor House.



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

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CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (Reuter). — A marriage licence was issued yesterday to Fred Snilte, the "Iron Lung" man, and Miss Teresa Larkin, aged 25, who is described as an old friend of the family.

A later message stated that Snilte and Miss Larkin were married in the former's home. Snilte remained in his "Iron Lung" throughout the service.

The honeymoon will be spent in a trailer which has been specially equipped to carry an "Iron Lung" apparatus.

Mr. John J. Hearne, first High Commissioner for Elia in Canada, sailed from Liverpool on Thursday afternoon for Montreal. This post is entirely a new one. Mr. Hearne was formerly Legal Adviser on foreign affairs to the Elre Government.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the ss. Chakasang on Aug. 10: For Shanghai — Mrs. Horton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoelich; Mr. D. C. Dudley; Mr. J. Schacht; Mr. W. Gausheimer; Mr. Francis Green; Mr. Yu Shing-che; For Chefoo — Mrs. R. O. Harris; For Tientsin — Master Edward Hurley.

A supply of incendiary bombs has been received and it is proposed to hold a demonstration as to the methods of controlling these bombs outside the P.W.D. Offices, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18.

Except Chinese Government bank notes which bear the names of Tientsin, Shantung, and Hankow, all other legal tender including that issued by the Farmers Bank of Kiangsu and by the Chekiang Provincial Bank, is acceptable for circulation in Shanghai.

Mr. W. Robert Taylor, Treasurer in China for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and a representative with the Associated Mission Treasurers, underwent an operation at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on Aug. 4, and is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Recently 70 Burma overseas Chinese volunteered for service in the Chinese army. After undergoing five months military training they were accepted. Twenty of them joined artillery units, while the others entered the engineering branches of the army.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: — Mr. Heinrich Dietrich Hans Buelow, merchant, of No. 12, Foh Shu Garden, Shanghai, and Miss Lucie Louise Franziska Meyer, of No. 40, Corso Firenze, Genoa; Mr. John White Low, company secretary, of No. 23, Cheungshawan Road, second floor, and Miss Wong Chor-han, of No. 25, Sai Street, second floor.

The Admiralty yacht Enchantress brought the members of the Board of Admiralty to Portsmouth on Thursday after the Royal Inspection of the Reserve Fleet in Weymouth Bay. On Board the enchantress was also the French Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Dorian, who attended the inspection. He left immediately in the French destroyer Volta for Cherbourg and reached Paris on Thursday evening.

Preparations are now being made by the various Shanghai Chinese public schools and universities to observe "Teachers' Day" on August 27, the birthday of China's great sage, Confucius. By order of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government, the day is now officially known as "Teachers' Day," but homage will be paid to the Chinese sage as heretofore.

## CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

### MR. HENRY CHIU & MISS KATHERINE MA

The marriage of Miss Katherine Pui-sheung Ma, youngest daughter of Mr. Ma Tsul-chiu, J.P., prominent merchant, and Mr. Henry Ki-Fan Chiu, local sportsman, was solemnised at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Chiu Chong-fan, the bridegroom's brother.

#### THE RECEPTION

The Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel was thronged with guests and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chiu during the reception that followed the Registry ceremony.

#### BRIDE'S DRESS

The happy bride wore a gown of white organdie crinoline, made from a design of "Chanel" by Madame Helene of Femme Moderne. Over her face was an embroidered veil held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a posy of Chinese jasmines.

Escorting the bridal pair were Miss Elsie Law, Maid of Honour, and Mr. Ip Kui-ying, best man, the Misses Winnie Ho and Naomi Ng, bridesmaids, Messrs. Chan Kai-him and Wong Shu-mo, groomsmen, and the two flower-girls, Misses Ivy Li and Ma Wing-fong.

#### PASTEL SHADES

The Maid-of-Honour, the bridesmaids and the flower girls all wore dresses in pastel shades of sea-green, mauve, yellow and pink chiffon with gathered blouses and full skirts. Each girl wore a flower in her hair matching the tones of her dress, and all carried groups of gladiolus in her arms.

Mr. Wong Mu Lum, toasted the happy couple and Mr. Chiu replied in a short speech thanking the guests for their presence.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: — Messrs. Li Tse Fung, Li Lan San, Li Shu Fan, Kam Tong Fo, Fung Ping Fan, S. N. Pam, Chan Lim Pak, S. W. Li, H. C. Pih, Ho Hung Chin, Ho Hung Wai, Cheung Shu Ling, Peterson Wong, Herbert Tong, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Mu Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lau, Misses Lulu Luk, Salina Luk, and many others.

#### SHANGHAI HONEYMOON

Later in the evening a dinner party was held at the Tai Tung Restaurant, at which many guests were present.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai, whence the happy couple will depart on August 16.

Educational circles in Kiangsu have issued a manifesto reaffirming their support of the National Government's policy of armed resistance and denouncing the subversive activities of Wang Ching-wei and Chow Pu-hai.

The formal inauguration of the Kweichow Provincial Opium-Suppression Bureau took place in Kweiyang, the provincial capital, on August 3, when Mr. Wu Ting-chang, the provincial governor, assumed office as director-general of the bureau.

Mr. Feng Yung, formerly President of the North-Eastern University and well-known Chinese volunteer leader, arrived in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow Province, on August 4 en route to Chungking.

In response to an appeal by Mrs. Milton J. Helmick on behalf of the National Child Welfare Association of China, the China Child Welfare, Inc. of New York has donated a sum of \$120,000 towards the funds of the Association for relief of the refugee children in Shanghai. This substantial donation, their second gift, was sent in to the Association through the good office of Mr. J. A. Mackay of the National City Bank of New York. Mr. Mackay is the chairman of the Financial Committee of the China Child Welfare, Inc. of New York in Shanghai.

## SATURDAYS MENU

### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Melba Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Blackberry Juice  
Salmon a la King  
In Patty Shells  
Shredded Cabbage  
Grated Carrots  
Corn Souffle  
Lemon Chiffon Pie  
Frosted Coffee

### DINNER

Tomato Frappe  
Boned Breast of Lamb  
Celery Stuffing  
Mushroom Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Spinach au Gratin  
Beef Relish  
Blueberry Pie  
Coffee

## GAMES MORNING AT Y.M.C.A.

A well-attended Games Morning was held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, under the auspices of the Women's Section Committee. Profits were devoted to the fund for the forthcoming "Nautical Fair" in connexion with St. Andrew's Church.

The prize winners were:—

Mah Jong—

First: Mrs. H. J. Bicknell.

Consolation: Mrs. Ransome.

Contract Bridge—

First: Mrs. Cullmore.

Consolation: Mrs. Green.

Auction Bridge—

First: Mrs. Millard.

Consolation: Mrs. Hammond.

Another games morning will be held on Wednesday, September 6 when again profits will be handed to the "Fair Fund." Tickets only 50 cents, including refreshments.

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## JULY WATER RETURNS

## INCREASE IN ISLAND AND MAINLAND STORAGE

## Rainfall Recorded Almost Double That Of Last Year

THE WATER RETURNS FOR JULY SHOW THAT THE TOTAL STORAGE IN THE ISLAND RESERVOIRS WAS 2,203.23 million gallons as compared with 1,421.84 million gallons for the same month last year. The storage in Tytam Tuk was 1,406.06 million gallons, while the figure for July, 1938, was 854.50 million gallons.

An estimated population of head per day was 26.9, the total 550,000 consumed a total of 589.27 million gallons as compared with 417.89 million gallons for the same month last year (same estimated population) when the total consumption was 381.38 million gallons.

From July 1 to 3 there was a constant supply while from July 2 to 4 the water was shut off from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. and from July 5 to 31 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. In July, 1938, there was a constant supply on the mainland.

Rainfall in inches recorded during the month was as follows:—Royal Observatory 12.49, Shing Mun (No. 1) 10.49, Shing Mun (No. 2) 9.53, Shing Mun (No. 3) 9.42, Kowloon (No. 4) 9.42, Shek Li Pui (No. 5) 9.10, Taipei 9.61, Fanling 8.82, Un Long 5.09, Tai Lam Chung 7.73, Shing Mun Catchwater (No. 1) 11.03.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from January 1, 1939, to July 31 was 62,785 inches as compared with 36,570 inches for the same period last year.

MAINLAND FIGURES  
The total storage on the Mainland for July was 3,407.69 million gallons as compared with 1,179.12 million gallons for the corresponding month last year.

The consumption (estimated population 500,000) per gallon per

## AUGUST CRIMINAL SESSIONS

## MURDER, ROBBERY, WOUNDING, AND ABANDONING CHILD

The August Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday, August 21, but pleas will be taken on Friday, August 18, at 9.30 a.m.

The following are the cases to be tried:—

Tsui Lam, Leung Kam, Li Fuk Chan Luk, Li Wan-cheung and Chan Kan, committed on July 31 on charges of murder and robbery. Third and sixth accused are also charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Leung Fuk and Yeung Yip, committed on August 1 for abandoning a child.

Keung Hing, charged with robbery by two or more.

Shu Hei, committed on July 11 on charges of wounding with intent and wounding.

Li Yat-luk, committed on July 19 for possession of counterfeit coins and possession of instruments for counterfeiting.

Kwok Yee, committed on August 4 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Chan Luk and five others, committed on August 8 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Leung Kin, Chong Tin, Li Hoi, Wong Lin, Chan Tak and Li Sang, all charged with offences under the Deportations Ordinance.

## PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY GRANTED

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, made a receiving order in respect of a petition for bankruptcy filed by Omar Hoosen, of the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Petitioner said that he was a married man and had two children, and had through illness in the family fallen into debt with moneylenders to the extent of \$1,890. He could pay \$50 down stop after an accident and driving without the owner's permission.

The Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, mentioned that Hoosen's employers were in support of the petition.

## ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

The Mercantile Manufactory Company, against which a receiving order was made last month upon a petition filed by the American Express Company, was yesterday adjudged bankrupt. The petition for adjudication was the result of a decision by the creditors, said the Official Receiver.

## MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE TO PUBLIC

## EXTORTION CASE DISMISSED

"Persons from whom police constables try to extort money should make some excuse to postpone payment. They should then report to a European Inspector, preferably not of the station to which the police constable is attached, or to a Magistrate."

This advice was given to the public by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when he gave judgment in the case in which a police constable, Ng Kwok, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, was charged with extorting \$3 from Cheng Ping, master of a furniture shop in Eysan Avenue, on July 12.

Ng Kwok was discharged owing to insufficient evidence brought by the prosecution. Ng was defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, while Insp. A. V. Baker prosecuted.

## Surprise Gambling Raid

Thirty-seven persons were arrested by police on Thursday following a surprise raid on a house in Electric Road. They were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday with gambling.

Three keepers were each fined \$200. Four others were each fined \$10, while two were discharged. The rest, who failed to appear, had their bail of \$10 each estreated.

Det-Sergt. Stewart prosecuted.

## TRAM TERMINUS MISHAP SEQUEL

A sequel to an accident at a tram terminus in Wongneichong Road on Saturday night when a tram conductor was knocked down, was the appearance of Li Ying-fai, alias John Li, 19, before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Defendant was convicted on the family fallen into debt with moneylenders to the extent of \$1,890. He could pay \$50 down stop after an accident and driving without the owner's permission.

He was fined \$125 and ordered to pay \$20 compensation to Li Shiu, victim of the mishap.

## 8 CASES OF CHOLERA ON THURSDAY

Eight cases of cholera, 123 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of enteric fever, 3 cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever, diphtheria and measles were notified to the Health Department on August 10.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER: Wednesday, August 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL: Extract from Government Gazette No. 34 dated 4.8.39: "No. 60—in accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Sergeant Archibald Douglas Wylie, August 4, 1939."

N.C.O.'S PROMOTION EXAMINATION: August 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from No. 1 M.G. Company.

PAY AND OTHER DUTIES COURSE: August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from all units.

PARADES: Corps Artillery Recruits: August 14 and 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

1st Battery: Gun Detachments: August 15, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery: August 18, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

3rd Battery: August 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

4th Battery: Gun Detachments: August 18, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

5th Battery: August 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 1 Gun Detachment.

6th Battery: D.E.L. Personnel: August 16 and 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

7th Battery: Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps must be worn at all parades.

8th Battery: Uniform—August 16, H.Q. Quartermaster's store, 5-8.30 p.m. All personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment.

9th Battery: Gun Detachments and Range-Finder: August 14 and 17, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

10th Battery: D.E.L. Personnel: August 15 and 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

11th Battery: Gun Detachments: August 18, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

12th Battery: D.E.L. Personnel: August 15 and 17, D.E.L. School, Queen's Road. Dress—Overalls.

13th Battery: Demolition and Works Company: August 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Dress—Multi.

14th Battery: August 17, Kowloon Railway Station. A Class, concussion charges. B Class, electrical testing. C Class, jointing.

15th Battery: Corps Signals: August 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section (I) Advanced Class, musketry. (II) Recruits, arms drill and signal training. (III) D/Rs, as per roster.

16th Battery: August 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Instrument Class—Cpl. Taylor. (II) D/Rs, as per roster. Week-end August 19/20, D/Rs. Detachment "B."

17th Battery: Armoured Car Platoon: August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s instruction.

18th Battery: Motor Machine Gun Platoon: August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

19th Battery: August 18, Hung Hom Railway Depot, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

20th Battery: No. 1 M.G. Company: August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class, Promotion Examination.

21st Battery: August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as Company circular.

22nd Battery: No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men, revolver drill. Recruits, E.G.D.

23rd Battery: No. 2 M.G. Company: August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle training. Aiming—care of arms.

24th Battery: No. 3 M.G. Company: August 13, Peak Range, 9.15 a.m. Company shoot. Free tickets for Peak Tram may be drawn from H.Q. at 8.30 a.m.

25th Battery: August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits and first year men. Drill instruction.

26th Battery: There will be no parades during August for other members of the Company.

27th Battery: No. 4 M.G. Company: August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and Potential N.C.O.'s L.G. instruction. Recruits, clothing and equipment.

28th Battery: No. 5 M.G. Company: August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Class A. Lecture on (a) Introduction to fire control. (b) Sequence of direct fire order, range or

ranges (rules). (II) Classes B and C. Brief description, etc., Load, fire and unload.

29th Battery: Anti-Aircraft Company: August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Recruits. Foot drill. (II) Remainder, Revision "A.A. Action" (with respirators, Anti-gas).

30th Battery: Air Arm: August 14, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

31st Battery: Army Service Corps Company: August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

32nd Battery: Field Ambulance: August 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) All recruits recently enrolled to be measured for uniforms. (II) N.C.O.'s Class. This class will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays.

33rd Battery: Pay Section: August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See para. 4 above.

34th Battery: CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT: Corps Orders No. 31/39 dated 4.8.39, para. 8. Transfer.

35th Battery: For "2594 Pte. J. S. Dunnett," read "2098 Pte. F. A. Dunnett."

36th Battery: APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION: L/Cpl. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals to be Signm., 11.8.39.

37th Battery: Spr. G. T. Palmer, D. & W. Coy. to Cpl., 11.8.39.

38th Battery: TRANSFERS: Signm. S. W. Clark from Corps Signals to Unit Res., 11.8.39.

39th Battery: LEAVE: Cpl. W. G. Poy, Corps Signals, 3.8.39 to 2.9.39.

40th Battery: L/C. C. Sloan, Corps Signals, 1.7.39 to 1.7.40.

41th Battery: C.Q.M.S. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 13.7.39 to 12.8.39.

42th Battery: Pte. J. Hempsey, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 1.8.39 to 31.8.39.

43th Battery: Pte. G. M. Marrs, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 6.8.39 to 19.8.39.

44th Battery: Signm. W. S. Clark, Corps Sigs Res., 11.8.39 to 10.8.40.

45th Battery: Pte. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 13.8.39 to 5.9.39.

46th Battery: Pte. L. O. Davis, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 14.8.39 to 28.8.39.

47th Battery: Major L. T. Ride, Field Amb., 15.8.39 to 30.8.39.

48th Battery: Pte. J. F. Buckley, M.M.G. Pl., 18.8.39 to 17.2.40.

49th Battery: Pte. M. Talan, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 13.7.39 to 12.8.39.

50th Battery: STRENGTH-DECREASE: Signm. Fung Ying Sheung, Corps Signals, 16.8.39.

51th Battery: STRENGTH-INCREASE: Pte. T. M. Castilho, A.A. Coy., 26.8.39.

52th Battery: Ptes. D. P. Fuertes and J. M. Rozario, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 1.8.39.

53th Battery: Pte. M. A. Oliveira, Field Amb., 2.8.39.

54th Battery: Ptes. C. M. Rozario and F. X. Sequeira, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 2.8.39.

55th Battery: Pte. A. A. Noronha, Field Amb., 3.8.39.

56th Battery: Ptes. E. A. Figueiredo and M. H. Sequeira, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 3.8.39.

57th Battery: Pte. G. R. Razavet, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 4.8.39.

58th Battery: Spr. W. B. J. Bainbridge, D. & W. Coy., 8.8.39.

59th Battery: Signm. G. L. Andrew, Corps Sigs., 8.8.39.

60th Battery: Ptes. A. M. Campos, L. dos R. Campos, J. J. Gomes, J. M. Gosano and L. G. Marques, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 8.8.39.

61th Battery: Pte. C. A. Allen, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 9.8.39.

62th Battery: Pte. H. Sando, Field Amb., 9.8.39.

63th Battery: Pte. V. G. Stott, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 10.8.39.

64th Battery: Spr. W. L. Ramsey, D. & W. Coy., 10.8.39.

65th Battery: Spr. J. M. Walker, M.M.G. Pl., 10.8.39.

66th Battery: Spr. G. H. Mann, D. & W. Coy., 10.8.39.

67th Battery: Gar. B. Pasco, 1st Bty., 11.8.39.

68th Battery: E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

69th Battery: AFFILIATED UNIT: Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Practical Home Nursing will be held on Monday, August 14 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

70th Battery: Strength-Increase: Mrs. M. T. Bebbington, 4.8.39.

71th Battery: (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

72th Battery: AIRPORT NEWS: Imperial Airways: NORTHBOUND: Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

73th Battery: Dorado, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

74th Battery: SOUTHBOUND: Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

75th Battery: Delphinus—7 a.m.

76th Battery: Air France: NORTHBOUND: Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

77th Battery: Service—noon.

78th Battery: SOUTHBOUND: Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

79th Battery: Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

80th Battery: Pan American Airways: EASTBOUND: Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

81th Battery: Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

82th Battery: WESTBOUND: Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

83th Battery: TRAFFIC CASES: Pte. W. Reynolds, of Headquarters, Royal Scots, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for driving an Army lorry along Repulse Bay Road without due care and caution on July 9. He pleaded not guilty. The case will be heard on August 18.

84th Battery: Dr. G. T. Balcen pleaded guilty, through a representative, to a summons for parking his car at the Chater Road car park, exceeding the time limit on July 9, and was fined \$4.

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## Hongkong's Defence

## NEW BRANCH OF NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

His Excellency the Governor has approved the establishment of a European Seamen Branch of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The new branch will provide men who, in addition to being able to use a rifle, would be able to fire three-pounder and six-pounder guns to be mounted in Auxiliary Craft which would be employed in the defence of Hongkong, but it will be within the competence of the Commanding Officer, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, to allot these men to any other duty for which they may show greater aptitude.

## Colony Defence

Volunteers in this branch would be required primarily for the defence of the Colony.

It is requested that any men desiring to volunteer for this branch should apply to the Commanding Officer, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, York Building, who will supply particulars.

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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading against teakwood (Quan Din) issued to me by the China Navigation Steamship Co., Ltd., and to be shipped to Hong Kong has been lost and is declared null & void.

LUM DAT HING.  
4th August, 1939.

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51831/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS. 2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 428802/428873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS. 2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## AUGUST 13

AT THIS TIME two years ago, Shanghai was thrown into the throes of excitement and anxiety at the possibility of hostilities breaking out in that city between the Chinese and the Japanese as the result of the death of a Japanese naval officer who tried to force their way into Hungjiao Aerodrome. As a result, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was mobilized on August 12, 1937, to meet the emergency. Fighting actually broke out on the following day, on August 13, and to-morrow all patriotic Chinese will observe the second anniversary of the epic defence of China's sovereign rights in the territory surrounding the International Settlement, part of which was used as a base of operations by the Japanese.

THERE IS NO QUESTION, according to official Chinese sources, as to who was the aggressor for the Japanese were determined to force the issue and to take the entire area between the International Settlement and Woosung and as far west as Soochow. Their excuse for opening the attack on the Chinese at Shanghai was based on the allegation that the Chinese had failed to make good for the death of the officer referred to, but, even if this excuse had not been available, they would have found some other cause for attacking the "bad, insincere" Chinese and war would have been inevitable in any case. So confident were the invaders of their ability to oust the Chinese that they openly boasted that their plans had reached such a stage that the Shanghai fighting would be over within a couple of weeks.

NEVERTHELESS, they failed to count on the unity of the Chinese people coupled with the quick action and the extreme bravery of the Chinese forces with the result that they were forced to pay heavily for every inch of territory occupied and the defending troops put up such a wonderful show against Japan's modern weapons of murder that they started and won the admiration and sympathy of the entire world. The battle for Shanghai lasted for almost three months during which a horde of thousands of Japan's marines and crack troops took part, apart from a huge armada of well over 300 vessels, and it was only after the sternest of defence that the Chinese withdrew.

THE DESTRUCTION of property included thousands of factories and workshops and the exceptionally fine buildings of the Civic Centre, the losses amounted to millions of dollars. Thousands and thousands were thrown homeless and rendered unemployed. The misery and the sufferings of the refugees was utterly indescribable. This, then, was the result of the Japanese soldiers' "conquest," which means nothing more or less than loot, destruction, murder, rapine and lawlessness.

THERE IS NO DOUBT that the Chinese authorities, under the able leadership of Mayor O. K. Yui, did their best to avert hostilities but the Japanese were determined to go ahead with their plans and ignored all attempts to preserve peace. So determined were the Japanese to resort to mailed fist methods and so utterly lacking in

## U.S. To Spend \$750,000 On Airfield

### MANY MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

The United States is paying equal attention to aircraft manufacturing and, landing facilities. Expenditure of \$750,000 to enlarge and further modernize Lindbergh Field, in San Diego and the Municipal Airport will place the southern air-ground the first on the west coast of America.

The money will be spent to meet increasing demands made on the field by commercial airlines, Army training flyers and several air schools.

#### Many Improvements

Immediately work will commence on installation of 40 new floodlights, establishment of a new type two-light approach lane for incoming planes, a seaplane control station which is separate from the land plane station, and paving of a new 2,200-foot runway in addition to the present paved 2,800-foot runway, are among the improvements now commencing.

The field will be enlarged from the present 280 acres to 513 acres. Work on the enlargement is being carried on now by a dredge which is filling in an area to the north of the field. Lindbergh Field, now the first in modern and improved air facilities on the west coast is within a mile of downtown San Diego.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### ANNUAL PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—The Christ Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association are undertaking to make arrangements for the annual outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls at Pokfulam, to take place on Saturday, September 23.

May I, once again, through the columns of your esteemed paper, appeal to the public for their generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in the way of donations and loan of cars?

While realizing that the demand upon the purses of Hongkong residents has been extremely heavy as a result of the influx of refugees, and that the present is hardly the time for organizing picnics, I am sure there will be many who will be glad to show their kindly sympathy towards these unfortunate girls by providing them with the means of enjoying their one big-outing of the year.

I shall be very grateful if you will be good enough to permit donations and/or offers of loan of cars to be sent to you care of your paper.

Thanking you,  
Gertrude Goddard,  
Hon. Group Secretary  
Christ Church Group.  
V. D. M. A.

## EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was made against Rudolf Israel Hennefeld, 22, medical student of Graz, Austria, who appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of being a stowaway on board the Empress of Russia from Shanghai, and entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant was ordered to go to the House of Detention.

principle were they that attempts at conciliation were impossible. Their actions all along were so premeditated and so evasive that they could see no reason.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has all along resorted to defensive methods and will continue their war of honour and resistance until the Japanese realize the folly of their mad adventure and withdraw their troops from China. Meanwhile, there can be no peace until this is done, no matter how hard such notorious puppets as Wang Ching-wei & Co. may work for the Japanese cause in this respect. China will fight on and will emerge victorious.



From Indo-China, the first reinforcements for the French Concession garrison arrived in Shanghai consisting of 452 French Colonials, 200 Annamites, 68 non-commissioned officers, and 14 officers. They arrived at Woosung in the Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Sphinx" and were brought up the river in the French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza to the French Bund where a long line of trucks waited to carry them to their billets at the Route Lagrange School. (Photo, "N.C.D. News.")

## Anniversary Of Outbreak Of Hostilities In Shanghai

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air-field in the western district of Shanghai, the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps authorities imposed partial martial law and the Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party issued an order forbidding any of the forces under his command to approach the aerodrome irrespective of whether they were in uniform or in mufti. However, on August 9, 1937, a Japanese officer in a motor-car driven by a marine rating, drove to the aerodrome and attempted to force their way through the gates. Both were in uniform and armed. The naval rating wore a steel helmet. Before they actually entered the gates of the air-field, they were challenged by the Chinese guards, on whom they promptly opened fire, after which they turned into Monument Road, an extra-Settlement highway. The Chinese did not return fire as they had received previous orders not to fire if small groups of Japanese sought to create disturbances though it was known that Japanese spies were active.

About two hundred yards from the aerodrome gate, they came across two more Chinese sentries on whom they also opened fire. This time, the Chinese returned fire with machine-guns and killed the Japanese officer. The marine rating, who was unarmoured, then deserted the car and tried to escape across a field where he came across another sentry. He tried to open fire on the latter, whereupon the sentry, in self-defence, killed him.

### CONTRARY TO ORDERS:

It was later definitely established that the Japanese officer left his barracks in North Szechuen Road Extension, at the other end of the city, contrary to the orders of his Commander forbidding both officers and men to leave barracks without the knowledge of the Chief Staff Officer of the Japanese Naval Landing Party to ascertain whether or not a report which the Japanese had received to the effect that a Chinese army division was stationed in the Hungjiao Aerodrome were true. It was in the hope of securing this information that the Japanese fired the first shots, their expectation being no doubt that the sound of the shots would arouse the Chinese and bring them out to the gate in large numbers. Actually, however, there were only one hundred Chinese militiamen inside the aerodrome.

On the following day, August 10, intelligence reports reached the Chinese authorities at Nanking for the Shanghai fighting is believed at least five thousand Japanese marines had left a certain to the "Hungjiao incident." Japan rushed to Shanghai under sealed pillars, armoured cars and artillery, with the result that early that morning Central Government troops arrived from Nanking and took up positions from Kiangwan to Woosung in anticipation of the action.

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## \$10,000 For Relief Work

### SUCCESS OF LEE THEATRE SHOWS

Following a very successful performance given at the Lee Theatre on the first night, organized by the Hongkong Artists Union, in aid of general relief work, a more interesting programme was presented last night, when accommodation was taxed to capacity.

The prominent actors Sit Kok-sin and Ma Sze-tsang, and the actress, Tam Lan-hing, Yuet-ye and Violet Tse Lo-lan appeared in the various plays all of which were very well received.

A total of more than \$10,000 (Hongkong currency) was realized from the two performances.

The show was sponsored by Miss Sun Yat-sen and Miss C. C. Wu and other leading Chinese women.

The Head of the General Affairs of the Committee, Miss Liao, expressed sincere thanks to those concerned for their kind support and co-operation.

the subject, their spokesman expressed disbelief because the Chinese acted so quickly and so quietly that the Japanese were unaware of their movements. And yet the Chinese forces, in order to reach their posts, had to pass the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, which is situated within a stone's throw of Tientsun-an Station, on the Shanghai-Woosung Railway!

### JAPANESE ARMADA:

On August 11, there arrived in Shanghai a large Japanese armada and, on the following day, the Chinese Government issued a statement, declaring that China had no alternative but to act in self-defence. Accordingly, the Japanese tanks, covered by groups of armed Japanese marines in civilian clothing, tried to advance from North Szechuen Road into Chinese territory, near the Commercial Press works in Paoshan Road.

Serious hostilities occurred that night when the Japanese gave out information to the press that they had captured all of Chapel, including the Shanghai North station (Nanking-Shanghai Railway), whereas in actual fact they were, at the time the statement was made, being held up to the east of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway Line.

That the Japanese were determined to resort to provocative action in stirring up an incident could not for a single moment be doubted. That they were to blame Chinese authorities at Nanking for the Shanghai fighting is beyond question, as, for weeks prior to the "Hungjiao incident," Japanese marines with tanks, catered to Shanghai under sealed pillars, armoured cars and artillery, with the result that early that morning Central Government troops arrived from Nanking and took up positions from Kiangwan to Woosung in anticipation of the action.

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## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Lufthansa, the No. 1 German aviation concern, have their air service from Berlin to Bangkok working at full speed! News wire-services report that the August 14 service into Bangkok will be extended to Tokyo via Hongkong. It is expected, therefore, that the Lufthansa plane will arrive at Kai Tak on Monday evening.

The trip to Japan is being made to accommodate the German Ambassador, Mr. Ott, who will return to Berlin from Tokyo in the plane.

A. P. Moller presents another new freight and passenger motorship to the already large fleet of Maersk Line transports sailing between New York and the Far East. The m.v. Lexa Maersk now calling in our harbour on her maiden voyage is the new addition. With a tonnage of 5,650, the new vessel launched this spring is registered in Copenhagen and offers modern and abundant cargo space, with twelve luxurious and comfortable passenger quarters. The Lexa Maersk will leave to-day for Manila and Island calls.

### Imperial Airways:

THE WEEK-END service south-bound to Bangkok, departed from Kai Tak at 7 and 7.30 a.m., respectively, on Friday. In the Dorado we find Capt. J. N. Wilson and in the Dafnarus, Capt. Joe Davies.

A record load of mail for all Empire routes was cleared from the Colony, 762 kilos, which means a lot of letters!

Mr. A. C. Campbell-Orde, Operations Manager (British Overseas Aviation Corporation) and for Imperial Airways, went flying on his way back to London. This tall genial gentleman has poked his nose into all the corners of the Imperial Airways local activities and, after four days of investigating, has a fairly good idea of what is what at the Hongkong station. You can just about bet on the operation expert to have improvements taking place here shortly.

Capt. C. Moody, R.N., took to the air and is destined for Penang, where he will embark on the s.s. Corfu returning to England. Mrs. Moody, the Captain's wife, departed from Hongkong last Saturday in the P. and O. steamer. However, at the last minute his sailing was altered—thus the air journey to the south!

Mr. Leland Jones, the New Yorker, who arrived on the Clipper this week, left for India by Imperial Airways' service. Accompanying him was his Pacific Ocean travelling companion, Mr. S. R. Bohnske, returning home after a world tour of several months.

Down to Hanoi went Mr. F. A. Van Weerden, acting-Consul-General of the Netherlands in the Colony. Just when he will be returning, or his exact destination, was not divulged.

What with the highest mail load figures to-date on one service and the important "Big Wig" passenger list, Imperial Airways are doing an impressive business!

### Pan American Airways:

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER was away for San Francisco via Manila on Thursday at 8.40 a.m.

Mrs. M. L. Greenough, with her young daughter and son, waved "goodbye" to Hongkong and "papa," Pan American Airways' local engineer, who they left behind and feeling very sorry for himself. The family of three are "clipping" back to San Francisco. Mr. Greenough will probably be joining them in three or four months time.

The attractive American girl from Manila, Miss Bonnie Lynn Davis, who has been having a gay two weeks' vacation in our city, returned to her family and hearth in the south.

Two Hongkong University students out on a spree and holiday, Mr. Wong Kong Leung and Mr. Wong Ki-chung, were bound for Manila and Baguio. They were looking forward to the air journey, southern atmosphere, residents and a good short vacation.

Lt-Commander Francois Bacly, Naval Attaché to the French Embassy in Tokyo, held a ticket to San Francisco and will continue across the United States to Washington.

Mr. M. Nubla, prominent Manila resident, returned home after a short business visit in Hongkong.

### Empress of Russia:

ON THURSDAY at 11 a.m. the Empress of Russia, with Capt. J. F. Patrick on the bridge, came in from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai. It was a pleasant hello for the little sea-captain, who has been on a short vacation.

Mrs. G. F. Tyrell, with her young son, returned from a short vacation. The wife of the British Consul-General in Canton was most attractively attired and appeared very happy to be back and among her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker, of Gilman and Co., returned to the Colony and Mrs. J. Horridge, with her young daughter, came visiting from Shanghai.

The Canadian Basketball team, in charge of Mr. J. Gordon, were en route to Manila where they will probably participate in matches. During the past two months the group of 8 team members have been playing in Japan and Manchukuo.

The Police Flag was flying at the Empress of Russia's mast-head as she came down the bay and upon inquiring "what's it all about?" found there was a German refugee stowaway from Shanghai. The young man, whose name was withheld, was a medical student in Germany. His stay in Shanghai during the past six months has been starvation and privation and he was desperate. Attempting to reach Manila he was discovered six hours after the steamer, left the northern port. He will be returned to Shanghai.

### Manila Bound:

EARLY ON FRIDAY morning, the Empress of Russia was under way for a call in Manila. However, an almost disastrous accident occurred just before sailing which fortunately hurt no one. The huge and heaviest crane for the ship's cargo was being swung into "sailing position" having just completed loading, when it appeared to snap in two. Part of the crane fell on to No. 1 wharf, just missing striking the coolies and people standing nearby.

Down to Manila a holidaying traveller Prof. W. Brown, of the Hongkong University. Mathematics, you know, the addition and subtraction of figures, will not bother him during the weeks to come; it will be relaxation and rest for the professor.

Mr. A. C. Beck, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, went travelling south and it's an "all business trip" this time.

At a late hour we could not rouse Mr. R. A. E. Denton and ask him the ways and wherefores of his call in Manila and, if we had, he would have shown us the gangway.

The Reverend Patrick Kelly, of the Maryknoll Fathers, was travelling down to Manila and the "Do Not Disturb" sign was most prominently displayed on his door!



Mr. Henry Ki-ian Chin and his bride, formerly Miss Katherine Pui-sheung Ma, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon. Description of wedding on Page 81x.



## "Danzig Does Not Stand Alone:" Reunion With Reich Not Distant NAZI LEADER'S WARNING TO POLAND:

### WAR THREATS AROUSE NO SIGN OF FEAR

DANZIG, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"We have met in grave times to protest before the whole world against the Danzig war threats which the Poles have been making in the weeks past," declared Herr Foerster, the Nazi leader in Danzig, when he addressed a mass demonstration here.

Herr Foerster said that foreign journalists had assumed that the Nazis wanted to launch a fresh sensation, but the position was too serious for sensations.

#### PROVOCATIVE WAR THREATS

"It would be more pleasing to us not to have held protest demonstrations, but the Polish war threats are provocative and their speeches and articles force us to do so.

"As official circles in Poland are taking part in war threats, we are compelled to express our views clearly."

## CARIBOU'S RETURN FLIGHT

### NORTH ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (BWS).—The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, on her return from the inaugural flight of the British North Atlantic Air Mail Service, was due to leave Botwood, Newfoundland, last night and was expected at Southampton early today.

A Reuter message from Botwood stated that the Caribou left for Foyne at 9.32 p.m. (G.M.T.). The Caribou was the first British flying-boat to carry H.M. Majesty's mails across the North Atlantic Ocean. Her crew consisted of:

Commander J. C. Kelly Rogers, Navigator S. G. Long, First Officer B. C. Frost, Radio Officer A. J. Coster, Radio Officer C. E. Wilcockson. The Caribou left Hythe on Saturday, August 5. The following timetable was provisionally fixed. (The times are given in Greenwich Mean Time).

#### WESTBOUND

Hythe dep. Sat. .... 13.00  
Montreal arr. Sat. .... 19.00  
New York arr. Sat. .... 23.00

#### EASTBOUND

New York dep. Wed. .... 20.00  
Montreal arr. Wed. .... 23.00  
Montreal dep. Thurs. .... 11.00  
Hythe arr. Thurs. .... 14.00

Caribou left New York on Wednesday, August 9. The Cabot will leave Southampton on Saturday, August 12. The service will be continued until the end of September.

#### Full Load of Letters

The Caribou carried a full load of air mail. Nearly twenty-thousand envelopes were printed and issued for sale at Airways House. Within a few days the supply was completely exhausted. In consequence another five thousand envelopes had to be printed. They were available for the public on Wednesday, August 2.

On Wednesday there were long queues of people at Airways House waiting to obtain their special envelopes.

#### Flight Refueled

Two Harrow bombers left Ford, in Sussex, for Foyne on Tuesday, August 1. They have been converted into tankers and will refuel the North Atlantic flying-boats in mid-air when they have taken off from Foyne.

Two other tankers are already at Botwood, Newfoundland, where the Caribou and Cabot will be refueled for their return journeys across the North Atlantic.

A successful flight refuelling display was held over Southampton Water on Sunday, July 30. Representatives of the British, Canadian and United States Press watched the refuelling of Cabot from the Cameronian, another flying-boat.

A huge joint Japanese and Chinese anti-British demonstration has been planned in Hankow for tomorrow. Posters have appeared throughout the city with the inscriptions, "Do not buy British goods," and "Do not work for the British." (T.O.)

Herr Foerster declared that Poland was trying more and more to increase the hatred for Germany. Poland wanted to take the whole of East Prussia and to smash Germany in a bloody war.

#### No Sign Of Fear

"Let Poland take the following points to heart," continued Herr Foerster.

"War threats, however challenging, will arouse in Danzig no sign of fear. We Nazis have seen to it that the people of Danzig do not lose their nerves in this time of tension, because previous experience has given them confidence that at the given time Nazi leadership will do the right thing. We have done everything to protect Danzig against a surprise attack or a coup d'etat and to answer accordingly.

"Let Poland be quite clear that Danzig does not stand alone and abandoned in the world, but that the great German Reich and its leader, Herr Hitler, stand on our side in the event of an attack from Poland."

#### A German City

Herr Foerster declared that Danzig was not English, not French and not Polish. If anyone had the right to be uneasy about the future of Danzig it was the citizens of Danzig themselves. Danzig had always been a German city.

"Danzig's population fully realizes and firmly believes that the hour of liberation will come and Danzig will return to the Reich."

"Danzig citizens look with love and reverence to Herr Hitler who they are convinced will fulfil their desire to return to the Reich and to give them back their self-determination which was denied them in 1919."

#### Not Far Distant

"In this solemn hour I believe that we cannot do better than promise to remain united, no matter what may happen, and that we shall ward off resolutely every attack on sacred German soil with the forces at our disposal and carry out every order given by our leader, Herr Hitler."

"Maybe the day is not too far distant when we will come together again for a celebration of Danzig's reunion with the Reich."

#### Restrained Tone

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The restrained tone of Herr Foerster's speech is welcomed in German quarters. One commentator contrasted it with the "excitable extravagance of the Polish press" and added that Poland should take note of this official announcement that Danzig is prepared to "repel any attack and will not stand alone in doing so."

Foreign political circles in Berlin are agreeably surprised that the speech was couched in moderate language and that it contained no sensational announcement.

Herr Hitler listened to the speech from Berchtesgaden and heard the crowd chanting, "We want to return to the Reich" before the demonstration began.

General Pershing, chief of the United States Expeditionary Corps sent to France in the Great War, has left Paris for the homeward journey to New York after several weeks holiday in France. (T.O.)

#### China War:

### CONCERTED DRIVE ON YOYANG

#### CHINESE PUSH IN THE NORTH

CHANGTSE, HUNAN, Aug. 11 (Central).—Chinese forces operating in North Hunan and South Hupeh are launching a concerted drive toward Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 88 miles north of Changsha, according to field dispatches.

Chinese vanguards have reached the immediate outskirts of the city, while other units have got to the Japanese rear by a detour.

In North Hupeh, the Chinese are exerting heavy pressure upon the Japanese around Suhsien, about 106 miles north-west of Hankow. Anchu, a town west of Suhsien, has been recovered by the Chinese, while the Japanese around Lishan, northwest of Suhsien, have been driven off.

The Japanese are falling back to the outskirts of Suhsien, toward which the Chinese are pushing.

#### In South-east Shansi

TUNGKUAN, Aug. 11 (Central).—More than 1,000 Japanese pushing southward from Tsincheng, in south-east Shansi, have been repulsed by the Chinese.

#### Kaifeng Attack

CHENGCHOW, Aug. 11 (Central).—Chinese mobile units broke into the south part of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, now in Japanese hands, on the night of August 5, and dynamited the Japanese Army's Intelligence Office. Many Japanese were killed and wounded.

Kaifeng was thrown into confusion. The Japanese immediately enforced curfew and conducted a house-to-house search.

The Kaifeng-Tungshu highway was badly damaged by the guerrillas.

More than 400 Japanese, moving from Kweichow, on the Lunghai Railway in eastern Honan, to Luyi, southwest of Kweichow, recently were waylaid by Chinese units.

## "Offer Gold" Campaign



The "Offer gold" campaign box installed at the China Emporium.

### FLYING BOAT REPAIRS

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Imperial Airways announced that repairs to the flying boat Australia, which was damaged whilst taking off at Basra two days ago, will take a month. The Australia is one of three flying boats to be used in the service over the Tasman Sea between Australia and New Zealand.

cently were waylaid by Chinese units.

#### Chinese Push

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central).—Reports from Shanghai state that Chinese regular and guerrilla troops numbering 10,000 strong are massed around Pinghu, on the north shore of Hangchow Bay, 19 miles south-east of Kashing. They are vigorously driving toward Kashing and Kashi to cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and highway.

The Japanese are said to be short of troops to check the Chinese advance.

#### Guerrilla Activities

CHANGSHA, Aug. 11 (Central).—Chinese guerrillas have been active in the vicinity of Wuchang, opposite Hankow, during the past few days. They have damaged the highway between Wuchang and Stenning, 54 miles south of Wuchang, and the telephone wires between Wuchang and Hoshengkiao, 36 miles of Wuchang.

## AXIS FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HOLD THREE-DAY DISCUSSIONS

### TENSION DEVELOPING AGAIN

ROME, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, left Rome at 7.15 p.m. for Munich, en route to Salzburg, where he will meet Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, at Fuschl Castle. It is believed that the Danzig situation and the possibility of an alliance with Japan will be the main subjects of the discussions.

#### "Encirclement" Threat

The meeting was arranged in accordance with the first two clauses of the Italo-German Alliance providing for standing contact and immediate consultation when common interests are threatened, as they now allegedly are, by the progress made in the Democracies' "encirclement" policy.

Since the United States denounced her Trade Treaty with Japan, she is also held here to be participating, if only indirectly, in the Democratic front.

Although for a long time the possibility of war over Danzig was discounted here, it is believed that the latest tendency in Government circles is to consider it a possible development owing to the tension between the two blocks of the Powers.

#### Conference Hint

Some observers here believed that to-day's show of solidarity is aimed at impressing the Democracies of the advisability of calling a conference rather than making war inevitable by their "intransigence."



HERR VON RIBBENTROP  
Reich Foreign Minister

### MEDELSSOHN BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—It is learned that the well known banking firm of Medelssohn has applied for permission of suspend payments. M. Mannheimer who was head of the bank died suddenly in Paris on Thursday.

There was no sign of any repercussion on the Amsterdam bourse.

At The Hague the application is the sequel to M. Mannheimer's death and involves no prejudice to Dutch interests.

The bank is principally engaged in business transactions for foreign Governments, including French and Belgian.

## INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN JAPAN: INCREASE IN LIVING EXPENSES —STRICT CONTROL OF LABOUR

TOKYO, August 11 (Reuter).—To maintain the same living standard as existed in Japan before the hostilities broke out in China two years ago, both office workers and the labouring classes should receive an increase of some 20 per cent. in their monthly incomes, according to statistics released by the Statistical Bureau of the Japanese Government.

If July, 1937, is taken as 100, the average index of living expenses of office workers in 24 leading cities in Japan in July this year stood at 119.7.

The index of living expenses for the working class shows a rise of 20.8 per cent. when compared with that in July, 1937.

#### NUMEROUS STRIKES

Industrial unrest has increased considerably this year, evidenced by numerous strikes, despite the fact that labour has been placed under strict Government control through invocation of the National General Mobilisation Law.

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## WHITE WINE

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The British and French military missions have arrived at Moscow from Leningrad for the Staff talks. They were given a very friendly reception, Reuter reports.

The reception was brief and businesslike but there was a complete absence of flags, bands and military guard of honour. At the station were Gen. Smorodnikov, representing the Chief of Staff, also representatives of the Foreign Office and the Moscow garrison. The press briefly reports the missions' arrival in Leningrad but hitherto has not referred to the fact that they were expected in Moscow.

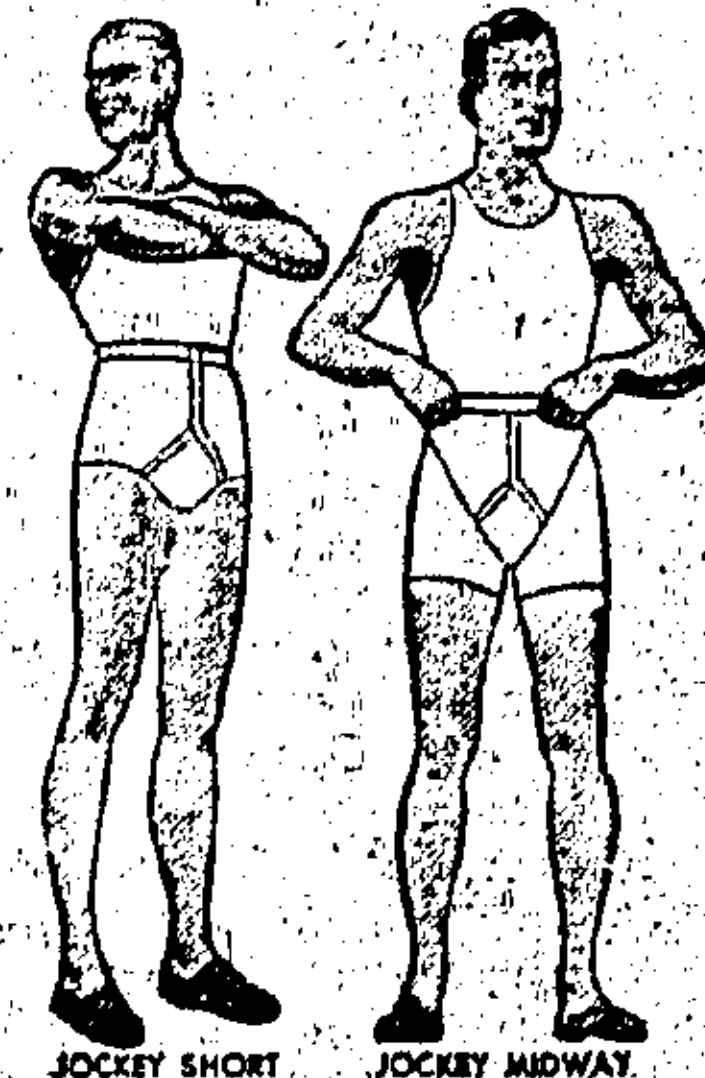
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## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ON THURSDAY: A SHOEMAKER'S SON: V.C. REJOINS THE COLOURS: PREMIER PRIEST IN EXILE

Next Thursday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is one of the chief feasts of the Blessed Virgin in the year, and it has been made so by the spontaneous devotion of Catholics all over the world for many centuries.

The feast has been observed for at least fifteen hundred years, and it was celebrated in Jerusalem and the Eastern churches before it spread to the West. In all probability the date marks the anniversary of the dedication of some church in honour of the Assumption rather than the day assigned by tradition to the event.

The feast really celebrates two events: the death of Mary and the assumption of the body into heaven. Belief in the latter is universal in the Catholic Church, though it is not a defined dogma of faith. A defined dogma is a truth which the Church solemnly declares to have been revealed by God and transmitted by the apostles in the scriptures or tradition, and therefore is to be held by all Catholics as an integral part of Catholic Faith.

Though the Assumption has never been formally "defined" as an article of faith, it is held by all Catholic theologians, as capable of definition at any time that should be thought fit, and it is very likely that it will be defined in the course of the present century. It seems strange to some people that new dogmas should be defined by the Church, but it is no more strange than that new laws of physics or chemistry should be discovered, proved and ever afterwards accepted.

The laws are there all the time, waiting to be discovered or proved; similarly the truths of many dogmas may remain for centuries or thousands of years waiting to be collected and made manifest. St. John Damascene, who lived in the seventh century, declared that it was a tradition in the Church of Jerusalem since the time of the Apostles that the body of Mary was taken to heaven after her death.

**A Shoemaker's Son**  
The feast of St. John Berchmans, which is celebrated in Hongkong tomorrow, is in western countries generally transferred to the month of November, so that it can be celebrated when the schools are open. The reason is that the saint is one of the special "Patrons of Youth," young saints put before young Catholics as examples of what one can be who aims at the perfect fulfilment of God's law.

St. John Berchmans was a Jesuit studying for the priesthood, when he died in 1621 at the age of twenty-two. He was Flemish by nationality and was the son of poor parents in Diest, in Brabant. His father was a shoemaker. There was absolutely nothing in his life that savoured of the miraculous.

He cured no one and did not tell of visions or any other favours given to him by God; all that was remarkable about him was that he did the ordinary actions of his life perfectly. As a boy he was of a vicious disposition, exceptionally clever, and kind and thoughtful towards all. These qualities made him extremely popular with his companions, and the popularity which he enjoyed in as a schoolboy in the Jesuit college at Mechlin remained with him when he was a student of philosophy at Rome.

Though he came in contact with few people outside the college in which he was studying, his reputation for great holiness of life had spread abroad to such an extent that immediately after his death people began to hail him as a saint. There were extraordinary scenes at his funeral, and requests for his beatification were made immediately.

It took two centuries before they produced their result, and it was only in 1888 that John Berchmans was finally canonised. On account of his diligence and exactness in serving Mass he is regarded as the patron of Mass-servers.

**V.C. Rejoins The Colours**  
During the war one of the best known of the V.C.'s, and one of the most successful "exhibits" at recruiting meetings was Michael O'Leary, who has now been called to rejoin the army, in his 49th year. He has had a most varied career: for he has served in the Navy, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Irish Guards and the Connaught Rangers, and for the past few years he has been a carriage attendant at a London West-end hotel.

He was promoted from Lance Corporal to Sergeant of the

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG  
SUBJECT—SOUL

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, August 13th, will be "Soul."

The "Golden Text" will be: "The Lord is my portion saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lam. 3: 24.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Ps. 17: 15; Lam. 3: 25, 26; Matt. 6: 7, 8.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is revealed in that which reflects Life, Truth, Love, yea, which manifests God's attributes and power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror, repeats the colour, form, and action of the person in front of the mirror. Man is the expression of Soul. In order to pray aright, we must enter into the closet and shut the door. We close the lips and silence material senses. Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's prayer. Our Master said "After this manner therefore pray ye," and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs." (Pages 300, 477, 15, 16.)

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## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road.  
August 13—11th Sunday after Pentecost.

### MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese. This service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. L. Fung on: "The first Precept of the Church."

### EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

August 14th—Vigil of the Assumption—Abstinence dispensed.

August 15th—The Assumption of Our Lady—Holy-day of Obligation.

Masses as on Sunday.

At 10 o'clock High Mass.

August 16th—St. Joachim—High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

August 12—939—10th Sunday after Trinity.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11.00 a.m. Mattins.

Preacher: The Dean.

8.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer. (Broadcast.)

OTHER NOTICES

August 14—10.00 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

August 18—10.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4.00 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall.

8.00 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

August 17—3.00 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Players 31 (including tea), Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House Lower Albert Road.

August 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Children's Service and Kindergarten will be discontinued during August.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birel.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Mr. Decker of the Boat Mission. Subject, "The Believer in Christ." Text, "Blessed be he God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young Men and Young Women.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher to be announced later.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association Blackboard Meeting.

Monday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Circle at 792 Nathan Road (first floor).

Tuesday, 2.00 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. The "Welcome" Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 6.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. Jonsson's 3 United Terrace, Ho Man Tin Street. All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

THE BISHOP TO PREACH AT MATTINS

August 12—10th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m. Mattins & Sermon.

Preacher: The Bishop.

Saturday, Aug. 19—Weekly lunch picnic leaving Police Pier, 3.45 p.m.

MANDARIN SERVICE

A service in Mandarin is held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church. The preacher for Sunday, August 13 will be the Rev. Dr. Y.Y. Tsu, formerly of St. John's University, Shanghai.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

August 13—11th Sunday after Pentecost.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

August 15th, Tuesday, The Assumption of Our Lady, Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 8.30, 7.30 and 10.00 a.m.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 8.30 and 7.15 a.m.

## ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, Aug. 13—11th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English.

Followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Holyday of Obligation. Low Mass at 6.30 a.m. High Mass at 7.30 a.m. Low Masses at 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. Evening Service with Reception of Aspirants (Chinese) in the Sodality of the Children of Mary, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 6 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok).

On Sunday—Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6 a.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, 15 inst. (Holyday of Obligation) Mass at 6 a.m.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to preach to-morrow, Communion

Breakfast.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, August 13—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.

This service will be followed by the monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast, to which all communicants are invited.

Mattins and address at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "The Four Gospels."

Evensong and address 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Money."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

The Young People's Service will not be held during the Summer holidays.

Week Day Notices

Monday, August, 14—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m.

Speaker: Miss B. Collins.

St. Andrew's Club "open night" at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August, 15—Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August, 17—St. Andrew's Boy Troop (1st Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, August, 18—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Toc H meets in the Chater Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August, 19—St. Andrew's Weekly Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

It should be noted that St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts on King's Park are available on Tuesdays, Fridays and on Saturdays, (12th and 26th this month.)

## BEST SELLERS IN LONDON

Miss Audrey Harris's "Eastern Vistas," Mr. George Cross's "Suffolk Punch" have broken the European ring at last. They go like hot cakes. Mr. Stephen Spender's "The Still Centre" is also asked for. Otherwise everybody is still reading "Mein Kampf," Miss Nora Waln's "Reaching for the Stars" and Miss Martha Dodd's "My Years in Germany."

In fiction honours go to the women, Miss Margery Sharp's gay extravaganza, "Harlequin House," is the cheerful favourite. But Miss Mary Borden's "Passport for a Girl," Miss Pearl Buck's "The Last Lotus," Miss Rachel Field's "All This and Heaven Too" and the new five-shilling edition of "Come With the Wind" all go well, too.

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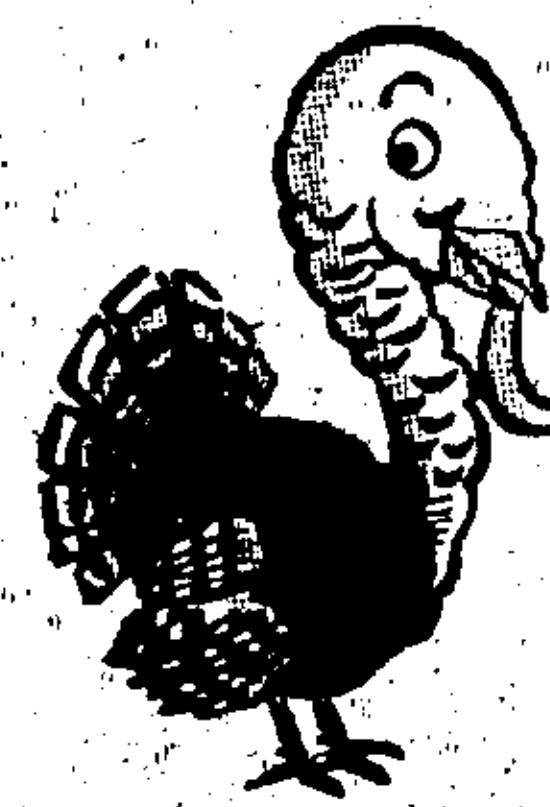
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## WHITE PRESTIGE IN EAST HAS SUNK TO ZERO: FEARS ROUSED IN AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 11 (REUTER).—REFERRING TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH HERE, MR. O. PIROW, MINISTER OF DEFENCE, SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WAR IN EUROPE WAS INEVITABLE.

He added, however, that nothing had happened which directly affected the vital interests of South Africa, but personally he felt that the position in the Far East could not be regarded with the same comparative equanimity.

He declared that the white man's prestige in the East had already sunk to zero and, unless it was rehabilitated in the Pacific, it would eventually sink to the same level in the countries of the Indian Ocean.

"When that happens," he declared, "we will have to face the possibility of repercussions in Africa, which are as obvious as they may be, disastrous."

"The pity of it is that the nations of Europe are so blind with hatred for each other that they forget the white man's prestige—not the prestige of any particular nation, but of the whole white race."

## RAILWAY STRIKE PUT OFF

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Following a conference between the Railway Unions and the companies, the strike has been put off until next week.

After a meeting between the companies and the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen, an official statement was issued that "the meeting had been adjourned until next week to enable the companies to give the matter further consideration."

## Empire Air Mail Scheme Success

### TONS OF LETTERS CARRIED

Success of the Empire Air Mail scheme is reflected in the official figures available for carriage of mails by air for the year ended June 30. This period includes 11 months of the non-subsidized air mail scheme to Empire destinations.

Letters classified as first class mail carried by Imperial Airways and associated companies outward, bound from England totalled 1,011 tons—approximately equivalent to 52,500,000 letters.

To European destinations 855 tons of air mail were despatched from Britain, approximately estimated at 43,000,000 letters. During the same period it is calculated that more than 10,000 passengers and 300,000 lb. of freight were carried by air on these Empire routes.

### FIELD SERVICE

Value of air surveys completed by Royal Air Force co-operation aircraft, taking part in big-scale war training exercises by Southern Command units on Salisbury Plain, has been enhanced by movable printing presses installed in trailers for the rapid reproduction and dissemination of air maps to units.

During the exercises nearly 32,000 of these up-to-the-minute maps were printed and distributed in the field by Royal Engineer sections. Westland Lysander 230 m.p.h. high-wing monoplane equip Royal Air Force army co-operation squadrons in large numbers.

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### 2ND FLOTILLA COMMAND

Capt. B. A. W. Warburton-Lee has joined H.M.S. Hardy at Devonport and assumed command of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla in succession to Captain Ralph Kerr. One half of this flotilla, consisting of the Eardly, Hero, Hereward, Hasty, and Hostile, arrived home from Malta at the end of May for refit and recommissioning, and is almost ready to return, when the second half, including the Hyperion, Hunter, Horspur, and Havock, will come home.

#### ENGINEER CAPTAIN SPALDING

Engineer Captain Thomas Spalding, late in command of the R.N. Engineering College at Keyham, is placed on the retired list.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr. J. G. Ferrant, to Cardiff (July 27); R. M. H. Sowdon, to Dundee (July 31); K. Williamson, to President for Air Ministry (July 17).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. E. T. W. Smyth, M.A., to Frohisher (Aug. 7).

Chaplain—Rev. R. W. Richardson, B.A., to Resolution (Aug. 4).

Lts.—G. P. Kilroy, to Vernon (July 28); E. R. C. Morris, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Aug. 14), and Peregrine (Aug. 21); H. E. J. P. T. Parker, to Dorsetshire (undated); P. R. H. Harrison, to Dolphin (Aug. 3); E. C. Farnall, to H44 (Aug. 2).

Lts. (C)—T. B. Yates, to President for service inside Admiralty, E. in C. Dept. (Aug. 14); J. H. Joughlin, for duty inside Admiralty, E. in C. Dept. (Aug. 18).

Temp. Instr. Lamb, B.Sc., to Frohisher (Aug. 7).

Surgn. Lts.—R. T. Smith, M.B., to Pegasus (July 20); A. S. R. Peffer, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.E. Chatham (July 22).

Cd. Gnrs.—G. A. Robertson, to Adventure (on comm.); G. H. Read, to Diomedes (on comm.); and G. L. Smith, to Capetown (on comm.) (both appts. to Drake cancelled).

Cd. Gnrs. (T)—W. S. Stone, to Emerald; W. E. Wheeler, to Greenwich; and T. J. G. Davis, to Dragon (on comm.); H. A. Wilson, to Greenwich; and T. J. G. Davis, to Dragon (on comm.); H. West, to Escort; H. A. Wilson, to Malcolin; H. T. Baker, to Wanderer; H. Edgecombe, to Wanderer; H. Edgecombe, to Witch; A. E. Townsend, to Volunteer; E. P. Pollard, to Diomedes; A. Grievé, to Keith; and W. E. Hayward and R. A. Cook, to Vanessa (July 24); W. B. Burns, to Wren (July 26).

## DANZIG IS GERMANY'S CONCERN

### FRANCE TOLD NOT TO INTERFERE

#### Herr Von Ribbentrop Sends Letter

PARIS, Aug. 11 (REUTER).—DESPITE OFFICIAL RE-TICENCE, IT IS BELIEVED HERE, AS REPORTED IN THE POLISH NEWSPAPERS, THAT HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS SENT A LETTER DEFINING GERMANY'S POSITION IN REGARD TO DANZIG AND ASKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOT TO INTERFERE IN EASTERN EUROPE, WHICH CONCERN GERMANY ALONE.

### Exchange Of Notes

It is emphasized, however, that the reports do not refer to the new German initiative, but to the exchange of notes at the beginning of July when it is understood, M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, informed the German Ambassador to France of France's attitude regarding Danzig and subsequently received from the German Ambassador a note outlining the German viewpoint.

## UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IS EXPELLED FROM ITALY

ROME, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. H. R. Ekins, correspondent of the United Press of America in Rome, has been expelled from Italy and the United Press office has been closed for an indefinite period by an order from Signor Mussolini.

This action was taken it is stated because of the report sent by Mr. Ekins that Il Duce had had a heart attack.

Mr. Ekins is leaving Italy by noon to-day.

## Indian Nationalist Leader

### CHUNGKING PREPARES WELCOME

CHUNGKING, August 10 (Central).—Preparations for welcoming Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, on his forthcoming visit to China are in full swing.

The Preparatory Committee formed jointly by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the China League of Nations Union, the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign and other organizations are maintaining daily office hours.

An itinerary for the Indian leader's visit in China is being prepared and materials relating to China's war of resistance are being collected for his reference.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Mr. Chang Tao-fan, Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Gen. H. Yao-tsu, Gen. Liu Shih, Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, and others have been invited to be advisers to the Preparatory Committee.

## Wide Powers For Franco

### SPAIN'S PEACE-TIME CABINET

MADRID, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Army and Falange have joined forces to form Spain's Peace-time Cabinet, announced Gen. Franco last night.

Gen. Franco becomes President, with power to issue decrees without previous reference to anyone.

Portfolios include Col. Bel-beder for Foreign Affairs, Senor Suñer for the Interior, Gen. Varela for the Army, Vice Admiral Moreno for the Marine, Gen. Yague for the Air, and Senor Larraz for Finance.

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Hankow (Johore) Tientsin  
Harbin Mukden Tokyo  
Hongkong New York Tsingtau  
Kobe Peiping Yokohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in  
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS  
received for one year or shorter  
periods in Local and other Cur-  
rencies on terms which will be  
quoted on application.  
Also up to date "Savings Deposit"  
Boxes in various sizes To Let  
Hong Kong, 25th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK

The Business of the above Bank  
is conducted by the HONGKONG &  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-  
ORATION. Rules may be obtain-  
ed on application.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,  
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital.....5,588,600.00  
Reserve and Undivided  
Profits.....2,883,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG  
No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:

Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman  
Li Koon Chun, Esq. Li Lau Sang, Esq.  
P. K. Ewe, Esq. Wong Chin Son, Esq.  
Wong Yan Tong, Esq. Yan Tin Chai, Esq.  
Chan Ching Shui, Esq. Fung Fung Wah, Esq.  
Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.  
Li Tai Fong, Esq., Manager.

Branches and Agencies:—  
Amoy Kowloon Penang  
Batavia London Rangoon  
Bombay Hongkong Sourabaya  
Calcutta Shanghai Swatow  
Canton Kowloon Tientsin  
Chefoo London Singapore  
Colon Lyons Sourabaya  
Dairen Malacca Sungei  
Fuchow Manila Patani  
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Harbin Mukden Tokyo  
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Kobe Peiping Yokohama

Every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted. Loans  
granted on approved securities.  
Current Accounts opened in Local  
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-  
ceived for one year or shorter  
periods in Local and Foreign Cur-  
rencies on terms which will be  
quoted on application.  
Savings Deposit Boxes To Let.  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

## BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by  
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT  
OF CHINA AS AN  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00  
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches  
in China and connections in the  
principal Commercial Centres of  
the World, we are able to extend  
to our Clients special facilities for  
Domestic and Foreign Banking and  
Exchange.

Head Office:—SHANGHAI  
Hong Kong Branch:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON KONGMOON  
SWATOW TOISHAN  
SHUOHOW KINGCHOWWe also handle the issue of Bonds  
and other Public Funds of the  
Chinese Government both at Home  
and Abroad.SHOU J. CHEN,  
Manager.THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
INDIA, AUSTRALIA  
AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000  
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors.....£2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:

117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

West End Branch:

14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR BARBIN PENANG  
AMSTERDAM HONG KONG RANGOON  
BANGKOK ILOILO SAIGON  
BATAVIA IPOH SINGAPORE  
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI  
CALCUTTA KUALA LUMPUR  
AGENCIES: CANTON KOWLOON  
PENANG  
SINGAPORE  
SWATOW  
TIENTSIN  
YOKOHAMA

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and  
FIXED DEPOSITS received for One  
Year or shorter periods in Local or  
Other Currencies at rates which  
will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in  
Local Currency and Sterling with  
interest allowed at rates obtainable  
on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London  
undertakes Executor and Trustee  
business, and claims recovery of  
British Income Tax overpaid, on  
terms which may be ascertained at  
any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,  
Manager.

## THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

15, PINE STREET, NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering com-  
plete Foreign Banking Service  
in the principal Markets of the  
world.

Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by  
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,  
NEW YORK, with Resources over  
U.S.\$2,500,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,  
Second Vice Pres.THE MERCANTILE BANK  
OF INDIA, LIMITEDHead Office:—15, Gracechurch Street,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital.....£1,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Reserves.....£1,512,770

BANKERS:

The Bank of England and Midland  
Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay Calcutta Madras  
Rangoon Singapore Swatow  
Tientsin Yokohama

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.  
Travelers' Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP  
UNDERTAKEN

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Cur-  
rency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local  
Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms  
that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON,  
Manager.LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 10 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44-1/4 44-5/16

Standard, 3 months 44-3/8 44-7/16

Electrolytic 48-3/4 50-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 226-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225-1/4 225-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 15-15/16 16

Foreign, Official, 3 months 15-3/4 15-13/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-5/8 14-11/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 222-7/8

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 222-3/4

3/4 paid and value.

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Past history teaches us there are  
periods during the summer months  
when the market becomes both  
dull and neglected. But its pre-  
sent inactivity cannot be solely  
attributed to seasonal influences.  
At the risk of dampening iteration  
it can be stated most, if not all,  
of the Local Companies continue  
to enjoy really prosperous trading,  
but until more daylight flickery  
through from the presently abor-  
tive talks in Tokyo coupled with  
some cessation of the movement  
of troops up and down Europe,  
"Capital" will remain scared and  
inactive. Under all these adverse  
circumstances it is a matter for  
congratulation that price levels  
have held so well. Too many  
items are registered as "Nominal"  
and should they leave their pre-  
sent shelter would inevitably be  
marked down. However, if the  
prices at which two or three items  
have been moved from nominal  
this week can be taken as a guide,  
the true market basis would not  
be found at anything approaching  
an alarmingly low level.

BUSINESS DOWN DURING  
THE WEEK

H.K. Bank \$132 1/2, \$1320.  
Bank of East Asia, \$372.  
Union Ins. \$395.  
China Underwriters, \$14.  
Docks, \$16 1/2, \$16.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.80.  
China Lights (O), \$7.80.  
China Lights (N), \$4.90.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$20 1/2.

## BUYERS

China Underwriters, \$11.  
H.K. Docks, \$16.10.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, par.  
China Lights (O), \$7.80.  
China Lights (N), \$4.90.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102 1/2.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99 1/2.

## SELLERS

Humphreys, \$8.  
SALES  
H.K. Bank, \$1320.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.80.  
China Lights (O), \$7.80.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
QUOTATIONS

Friday, Aug. 11, 1939.

Atokas.....20  
Antamoks.....21 1/2  
Bagulo Gold.....19 1/2  
Batong Buhay.....013  
Benguet Consol.....10.50  
Big Wedge.....20  
Coco Grove.....21 1/2  
Consol Mines.....002  
Demonstrations.....09  
I. X. L.....43  
Ipo Gold.....16  
Itogons mining.....23  
Manabulo Consol.....06 1/2  
Masbates Consol.....10 1/2  
Mine Operations.....13  
North Camarines.....24 1/2  
Paracale Gumaus.....15 1/2  
San Marcelino.....89  
Surigao Consol.....22  
Suroc Consol.....14  
Synicate Investment.....028  
United Paracales.....41 1/2  
Mindanao Motherlode.....08 1/2

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATIONVolume of Business Transacted  
on Friday, Aug. 11, 1939.

H.K. Bank.....1 \$1320.00  
H.K. Docks.....500 54.25  
H.K. Do. as.....200 16.25  
China Lights (N).....20 4.90  
China Lights (O).....227 7.90  
H.K. Hotels.....1,000 4.80  
Raubs.....900 8.40  
Mine Operation 10,000 Ps.013  
Demonstrations.....10,000 Ps.009  
I. X. L.....5,000 Ps.043  
United Paracale 5,000 Ps.041 1/2  
Coco Grove.....1,000 Ps.021 1/2

NEW YORK SILVER  
DEMAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter)

In connection with the increase  
in the Handy Harman silver price,  
dealers report a demand for  
nearby deliveries at a price  
slightly above the Treasury price.  
The rise is due to the fact that  
supplies here are depleted by the  
recent exports to London of over  
3,000,000 ounces. The condition  
is, however, regarded as tem-  
porary.

BANK OF FRANCE  
GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The

returns of the Bank of France for  
the week ending August 2 show  
gold reserves totalling 97,268,000-  
000 francs, of gold content of 27.5  
milligrammes, indicating an in-  
crease of 5,000,000,000 francs, as  
compared with the preceding week.  
The total note circulation is  
given as 124,451,000,000 francs,  
showing an increase of 1,212,000-  
000 francs, as compared with the  
week ending July 26.

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	July 27	Aug. 3
Public Deposits.....	23,280	31,850
Other Deposits.....	89,180	81,650
Bankers.....	36,180	35,830
Other Accounts.....	126,790	117,580
Total.....	112,610	114,930
Government Securities.....	8,850	8,850
Other Securities.....	21,170	21,530
Discounts and Advances.....	28,030	27,480
Notes and Coins.....	26,490	25,230
Total Bullion.....	247,080	247,100
Notes in circulation.....	320,570	321,880
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities.....	17.77%	16.88%
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued.....	145/6	145/6

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, August 10 (Reuter).	Aug. 3	Aug. 10
		(000's omitted)	
Bills Bought.....	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
U.S. Securities held.....	2,453,000	2,443,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio.....	85.49%	86.50%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding.....	2,476,000	2,463,000	
Monetary Gold Stock.....	16,248,000	16,270,000	
Industrial Advances.....	11,748,000	11,685,000	

STERLING TOUCHES  
NEW LOW LEVEL  
IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—  
"Forward" sterling touched a new  
low record for this year owing to  
the uncertainties in Europe and  
seasonal pressure, although "Spot"  
was steady.

Guilders again advanced on the  
improved Dutch political situa-  
tion, but the Shanghai dollar con-  
tinued in downward drift to new  
low levels.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—  
Loan on securities to brokers in  
New York:—  
Week-ended Week-ended  
Aug. 3 Aug. 10  
\$501,000,000 \$484,000,000

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## MAERSK LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## THE M.S. "LEXA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and  
Port of call Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in  
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-  
loon, where delivery may be obtained as  
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given 48  
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but  
carried on from port to port to the final  
port of call to which the option  
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 16th Aug., 1939, will be subject to  
rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on 18th Aug.,  
1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations consignees  
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-  
ance when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

All claims must reach us before the  
16th Sept., 1939, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Aug., 1939. [618]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE S.S. "SAARLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and  
Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in  
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-  
loon, where delivery may be obtained as  
soon as the goods are landed.

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18th Sept., 1939, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Aug., 1939. [607]

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—On  
the London Stock Exchange, al-  
though trading was very quiet, the  
undernote was steady, particularly  
in the closing stages, when gilt-  
edged securities rallied after being  
somewhat easier.

Coppers were unresponsive to  
the announcement of an increased  
production quota from 95 to 105  
per cent of basic tonnages.

## Note Circulation

The Bank of England weekly re-  
turn revealed a new high record  
for note circulation at £521.9 mil-  
lions.

Among the commodities, copper  
was quietly steady at a small dis-  
count following the above an-  
nouncement and Wall Street was  
easy.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

## OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"TANTALUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM  
VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf  
Kowloon, where it will be at consignee's  
risk and subject to terms and condi-  
tions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The  
Cargo will be ready for delivery from  
Godown on and after 11th Aug.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival but carried on  
from port to port to the final port of  
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 18th Aug., will be subject to  
rent.

All claims against the Steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 1st Sept., or they will not  
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

11th August, 1939. [615]

## DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## M.V. "THURDLAND CASTLE"

From U.S.A. via MANILLA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-  
loon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd.  
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given 48  
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but  
carried on from port to port to the final  
port of call to which the option  
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 19th inst. or they will  
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on the  
17th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, con-  
signees are requested to inform the  
Imports & Exports Office that they  
have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Aug., 1939. [608]







## Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,  
UNITED STATES AND  
EUROPE

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA Noon Aug. 18  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN Noon Sept. 1  
EMPEROR OF ASIA Noon Sept. 15  
EMPEROR OF CANADA Noon Sept. 29

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R.  
Trans-Continental Trains. Frequent  
Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to  
Europe.

TO MANILA  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN Aug. 25  
EMPEROR OF ASIA Sept. 7

Canadian Pacific

Union Bldg.  
Tel. 20752.

Canadian Pacific

N.Y.K. LINE

SAN FRANCISCO &amp; LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

TATUTA MARU ... 27th Aug.  
KAMAKURA MARU ... 13th Sept.

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;

Convenient connection from Hong Kong.)  
HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 14th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

NEW YORK via Panama.

\* NAGARA MARU ... 17th Aug.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU ... 28th Aug.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... 9th Sept.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.  
KAMO MARU ... 28th Aug.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... 15th Aug.  
\* ZINZAN MURU (calls at Cebu) 28th Aug.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

\* LIMA MARU ... 13th Aug.  
\* TOTTORI MARU (calls at Madras) 20th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU ... 19th Aug.  
ATUTA MARU ... 18th Aug.  
TEBOKUNI MARU ... 25th Aug.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

King's Building, 8, Connaught Road.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR THE

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

\* (Cargo only).

(TELEPHONE 30291)

## BARBER - WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE TO

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.  
Also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for West Indies  
ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sul, Buenos Aires,  
South America and West Africa.

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI PING"

on 18th AUGUST

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building.

Telephone 28021.

## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered  
tons Capt. A. Cook from Pak-  
hoi, Hoihow and K. C. Wan at  
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered  
tons Capt. Carini from S'hai 9  
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd  
Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Ja-  
pan & S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A1—  
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Talhybius, British, 6,492 regd.  
tons Capt. Purkies from Victoria,  
Japan & S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy  
No. A5—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,637 re-  
gistered tons Capt. Mishima from  
Europe & Straits a.m. at buoy No.  
A9—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Perseus, British, 6,331 registered  
tons Capt. G. Rundle from Europe  
and Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regd.  
tons Capt. Lavalley from Hal-  
phong and K.C. Wan p.m. at buoy  
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 regd.  
tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown from  
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regd.  
tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from  
S'hai and Amoy a.m. at buoy No.  
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hector, British, 8,841 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Dunlop from Eu-  
rope and Straits a.m. at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered  
tons Capt. W. Christie from T'sin  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regd.  
tons Capt. B. A. Veer from Japan  
and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.  
C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

## SHIPPING

## MOVEMENTS

The (B. & S.) steamer Talhybius  
is expected to arrive here  
from Shanghai to-day at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada left  
at Yokohama on Aug. 11 (Fri.)  
mid/2 a.m. and leaves Honolulu  
on Aug. 18 (Fri.) 10 a.m. is due at  
Vancouver on Aug. 23 (Wed.) 2  
p.m. She leaves Vancouver on  
Sept. 2 (Sat.) 11 a.m. and is due  
at Hongkong on Sept. 22 (Fri.)  
morning.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia  
(from Manila) is due here at 9.00  
a.m. on Aug. 18 (Wed.), and will  
berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will  
leave here for Victoria and Van-  
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Naga-  
saki, Kobe, Y'ama and Honolulu  
at noon on Aug. 18 (Friday).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered  
tons Capt. C. E. Miller from Amoy  
at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 regd.  
tons Capt. S. Ring-Guttormsen  
from Europe & Straits at K'loon  
Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from  
Halphong and Pakhoi at buoy  
No. B8—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,305 re-  
gistered tons Capt. T. Fujita from  
Japan and S'hai at buoy No.  
A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tantalus, British, 4,748 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Neilson from Europe  
and Straits at Holt's Wharf—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regd.  
tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from  
Manila at Kowloon Wharf—A.  
P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from Ja-  
pan and Shanghai at buoy No.  
A15—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.  
Wan at buoy No. B5—Chang-  
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Min, French, 4,176 registered  
tons Captain Augaud from Shang-  
hai at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel.  
28651).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.  
tons Capt. R. Wherry from K. C.  
Wan at C. M. S. N. Wharf—  
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Forafic, British, 2,187 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Crosthwaite from  
Calcutta at Yaumati—John Man-  
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

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YESTERDAY

Tricolor for Tarakan  
Adamantios for Batavia  
Tjibadak for Amoy  
Kwelyang for K.C. Wan  
Sangstad for Saigon  
Singapore Maru for Spore  
Daviken for Halphong  
Fusijama for S'hai  
Selsan for K.C. Wan  
Hakone Maru for Spore  
Hulda Maersk for Keelung  
Min for Halphong

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Grootekerk, Dutch, 5,444 regd.  
tons Capt. B. A. Veer from buoy  
No. A? for Manila, Straits & Eu-  
rope p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered  
tons Capt. Ahlers from buoy No.  
A12 for Amoy 6 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.  
tons Capt. C. M. Cater from buoy  
No. B8 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo,  
T'sin and W.H.W. 4 p.m.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-  
tered tons Capt. T. Olsen from  
buoy No. B10 for K.C. Wan and  
Bangkok 7 a.m.—Thoresen & Co.  
(Tel. 30237).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Carini from K'loon  
Wharf for Manila, Straits, Bom-  
bay, Colombo, Egypt and Italy  
6 p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.  
32983).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 re-  
gistered tons Capt. H. Courquieux  
from buoy No. B3 for Halphong  
2 p.m.—J.M. Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tango Maru, Japanese, for  
Spore, Colombo, Bombay & Cal-  
cutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-  
tered tons Capt. W. Anderson from  
buoy No. C1 for Saigon noon—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered  
tons Capt. C. P. Miller from buoy  
No. B20 for Spore, Port Swetten-  
ham and Penang 8 a.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regd.  
tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from  
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Kobe,  
Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles  
and San Francisco 8 a.m.—A.P.L.  
(Tel. 28171).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Basling from  
buoy No. B15 for Halphong 2 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-  
tered tons Capt. P. Fairclair from  
buoy No. A1 for Spore, Port Swet-  
tenham, Penang, R'goon & Cal-  
cutta 9.30 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-  
tered tons Capt. G. Clarke from  
buoy No. B9 for Swatow, Shanghai  
Chefoo & T'sin 11 a.m.—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Changie, British, 2,579 regis-  
tered tons Capt. F. C. Gambrell from  
buoy No. A7 for Manila & Sydney  
10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from buoy  
No. A15 for Straits, B'bay, Mars.  
Havre, London, Hull, B'werp.  
R'dam & A'werp 6 a.m.—M.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Pedersen from Kow-  
loon Wharf for S'hai & Japan p.m.  
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.  
tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.S.  
N. Wharf for K.C. Wan 3 p.m.—  
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.  
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from  
Saigon Whf. for K.C. Wan a.m.  
—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27723).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from  
buoy No. B5 for K.C. Wan p.m.—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered  
tons Capt. J. Middleton from buoy  
No. B21 for S'hai, T'iao, W.H.W.,  
Chefoo and T'sin 5 p.m.—B. & S.  
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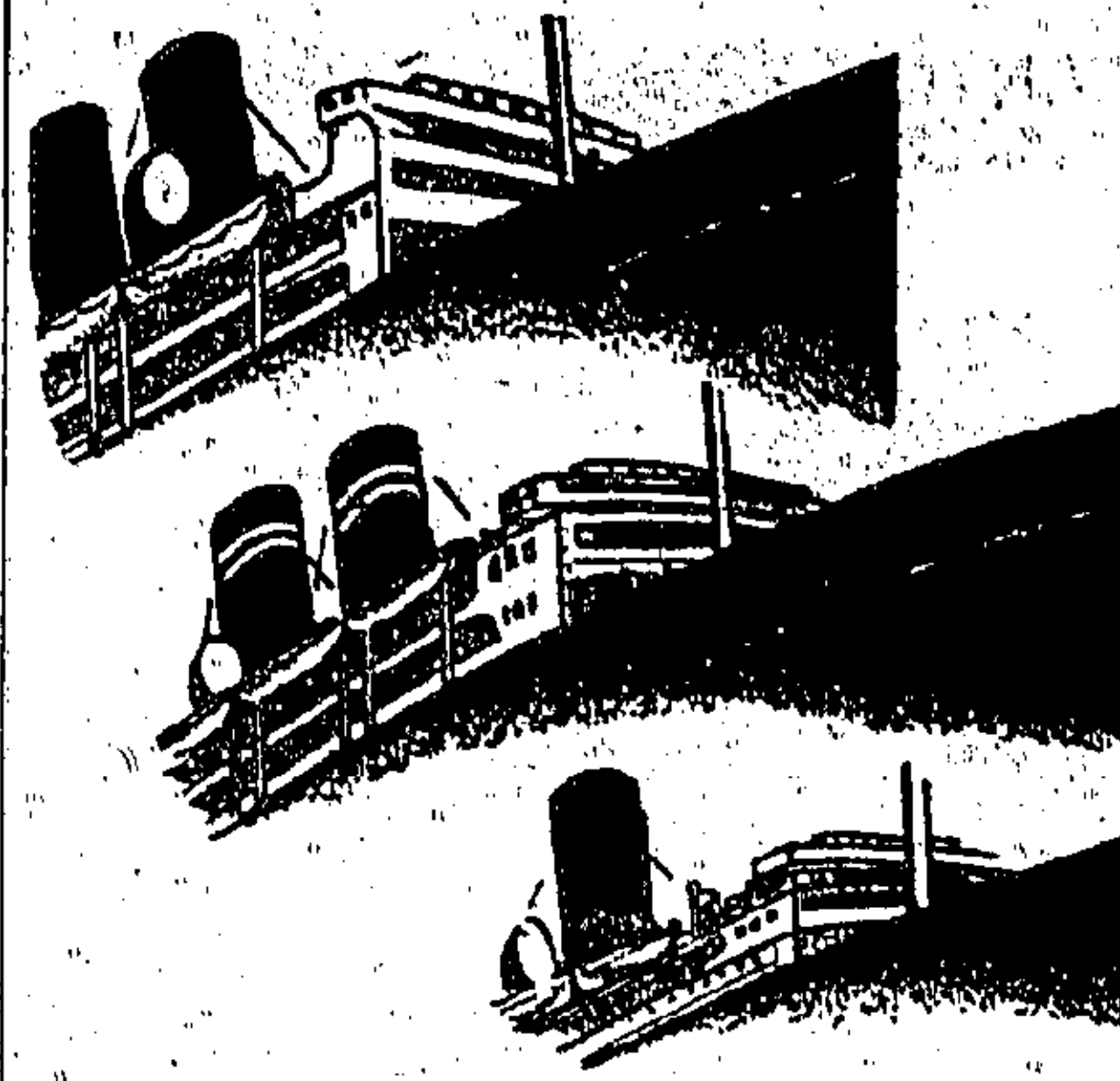
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SHAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*RANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'bay, Mar. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
SHANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London
CANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SHAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan. 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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*NOWSHERA	8,000	17th Aug.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan
*RANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SHANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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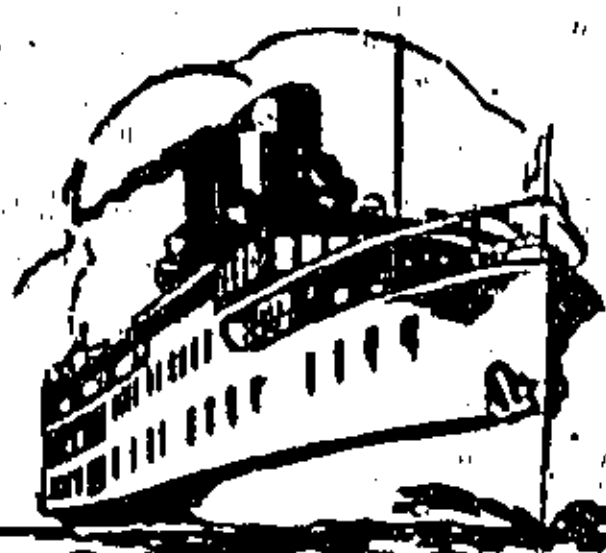
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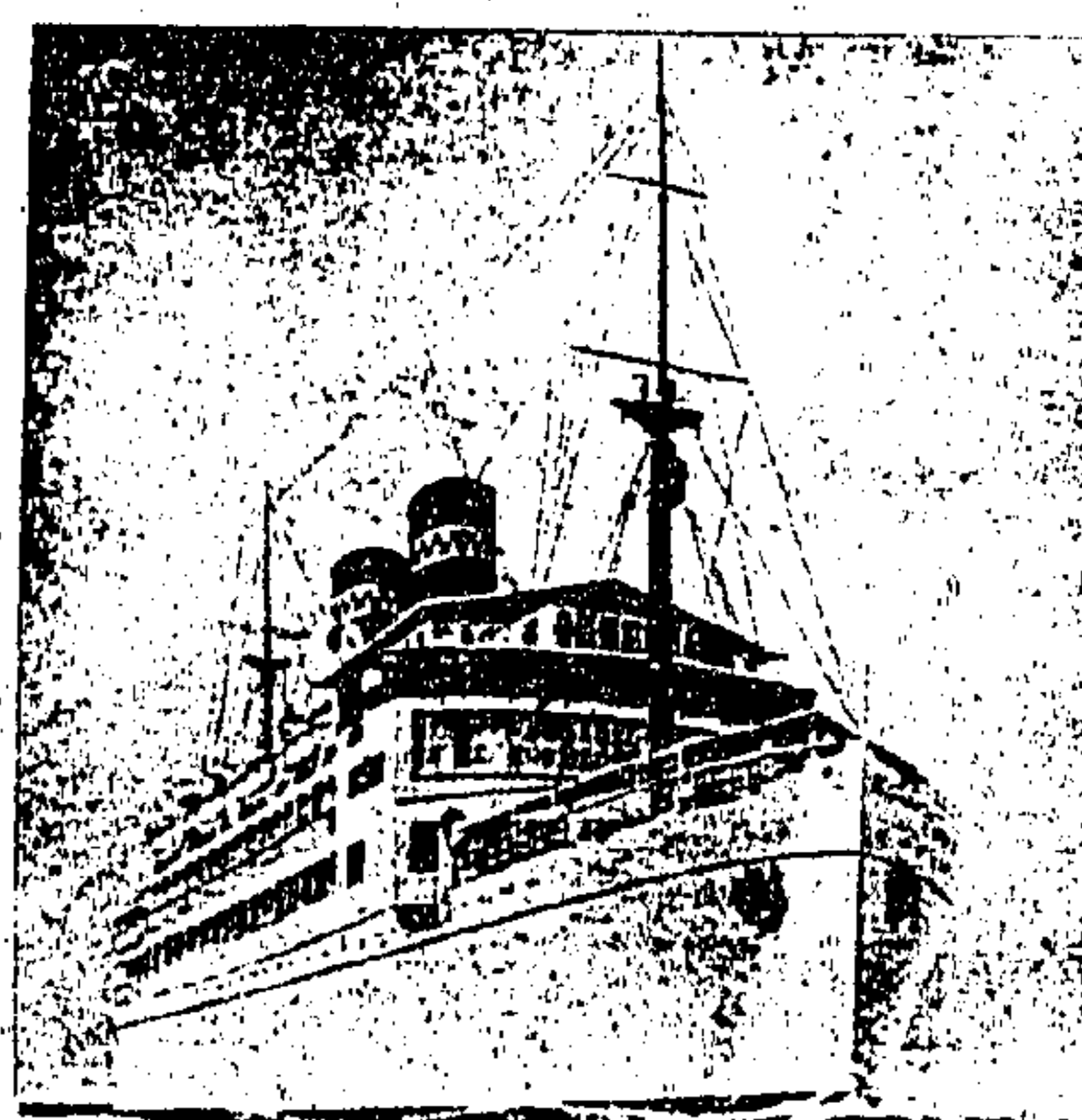
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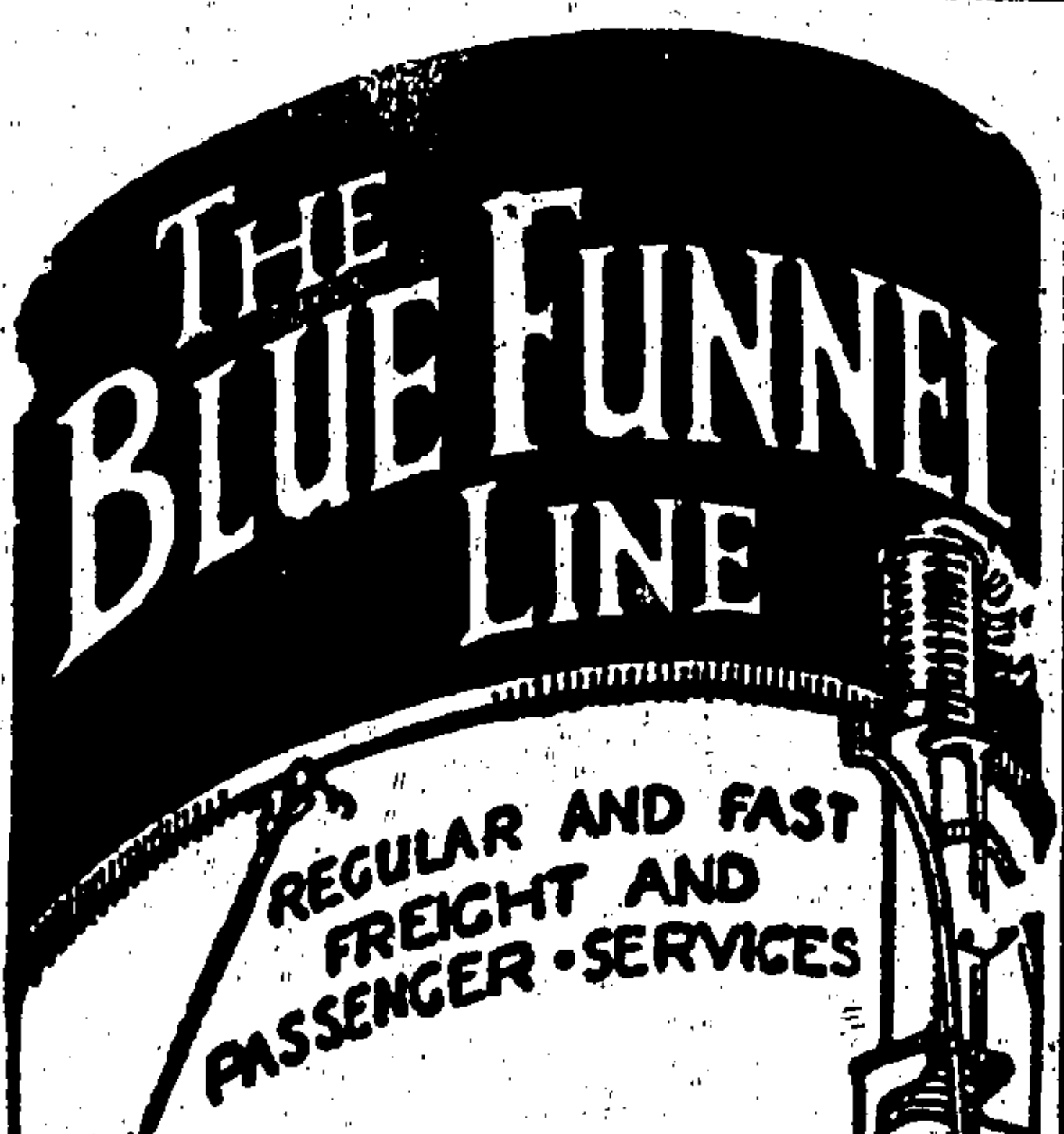


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## INTENSIFIED SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION WILL BE CHINA'S ANSWER TO JAPAN'S UNDERHAND MACHINATIONS, SAYS CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Central).—To match the underhand machinations of the traitors we shall answer with an intensified spiritual mobilization of the people; while as a retort to the Japanese move to undermine the national dollar we shall consolidate our economic structure by rehabilitating our local finance," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to-day when he issued another eloquent appeal to the nation's gentry and intellectuals urging them to assist the Government in two major tasks: spiritual mobilization of the people, and reorganization of regional finance and establishment of local self-government.

## SALZBURG MEETING

Continued From Page 9)

**German Views**  
BERLIN.—In connexion with the forthcoming meeting between the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, the papers here on Thursday evening draw attention to the solidarity of Germany and Italy with regard to the Polish question.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" stresses "the determination of Germany and Italy that a 'new Europe' shall develop from out of the 'present revolution'."

Stressing the danger presented by Polish hotbeds in threatening Danzig and even Germany, the paper goes on to say that it is more than ever necessary that the Danzig question is to be settled without delay.

**British View**  
LONDON, Aug. 11 (T/Ocean).—While the London evening press is seeking to create something of a sensation out of the reports received from Rome and Berlin about the impending new Axis talks to take place at Salzburg, official circles are preferring to adopt an attitude of reserve.

In fact the speculations which have arisen here in connexion with the journey of the Italian Foreign Minister to Salzburg are based to a large extent on the latest situational reports sent in by foreign newspaper correspondents, partly, however, on a leading article from Signor Gayda that appeared in Thursdays' "Giornale D'Italia."

Chief subjects of the discussion at Salzburg, it is believed in London, will be Danzig and the German-Italian-Japanese relations.

On the whole it is taken for granted here that the Salzburg talks will revolve almost exclusively round the Danzig question.

## BRITISH MINISTER TO VENEZUELA

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The former British Consul-General in Vienna, who had been recalled at the request of the German authorities, presumably as a reprisal for the British demand for the recall of the German Consul in Liverpool who had been involved in a criminal case, has now been appointed British Minister to Venezuela.

## LENGTHY EVIDENCE BY ONE OF THREE ACCUSED IN MURDER HEARING

After lengthy evidence given by first accused, Tsang Sang, which occupied up to past 9.30 p.m. yesterday, the case in which Tsang Sang, Lai Yau and Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, are charged with murder, robbery and possession of arms, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy, had to be adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor is prosecuting. At yesterday's hearing evidence was given by Lam Man, P. C. 263, Cheong Meng C.234, So Chung Ping C.471, Mai Shu-ki, P. C. C. 355, and Sgt. C. J. Perkins.

Second accused, Lai Yau said that he reserved his statement for the sessions.

Giving evidence Tsang Sang said he knew of the robbery but did not take part in it. On May 30, six of them including accused went from Kowloon City to Yau-mat, together. When they came to a place in Argyle Street behind the railway bridge they met a Chinese whom accused knew. This man knew that he (Tsang) had been deported and he (Tsang) was afraid that he would tell the police and have him arrested.

Accused then told the other five men that as they were going to commit a robbery, he would not go. On being asked why, accused said that the man whom they had passed had changed his journey and was almost certain to go to the police. Tsang pointed

The Generalissimo said he was very heartened by the enthusiastic response to his first appeal issued on January 19.

Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that the great Chinese nation was aggravated and humiliated by a much smaller Japan because the Chinese people had been spiritually asleep. Two years of unremitting struggle, however, has kept the vast majority of the people wide awake and saved the nation from an ignominious end.

Despite the general vigilance, Generalissimo Chiang believes that the spiritual awakening of the people is still short of the goal envisaged by the National People's Fact which, he declared, must be strictly observed.

**IMPORTANT MEASURES**  
Regarding regional self-government and financial readjustment, Generalissimo Chiang said it was

## Blackout Over England Called Great Success

### 400 Sq. Mile Area With 8,000,000 People Looks Like Scattered Villages

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—London was like a dead city during the great "black-out" which darkened half of England from midnight to dawn while raiding bombers in Thursday's air exercises dived across the land from the continent. But for a few lights which winked brilliantly the vast city was almost completely shadowed.

Looking down from a high building in the centre of London the well of darkness was illuminated now and then only by startlingly vivid beam of an occasional headlight of the car of a forgetful owner who had failed to use the sidelights, or a dim light from passing trams and thin shafts of brightness through windows imperfectly blinded.

At the same time the nerve centre was enlivened by 500 balloons of the barrage squadron, innumerable searchlights, anti-aircraft guns, and observers. With some of the world's fastest fighting planes engaging the raiders above, no city was ever so thoroughly guarded, while in many of the suburbs and outlying boroughs A.R.P. protective measures were set in motion by the local authorities.

The public, well aware that the all-in cost of the black-out including the postponement on Wednesday is estimated at £150,000, seem to have co-operated wholeheartedly. £150,000 is cheap insurance against the millions in damage that might be caused if no measures are taken.

Thousands of police reservists checked unguarded windows and carelessly shown car lights, watched for thieves and kept a special guard against the possibility of L.R.A. outrages.

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civilian Defence, and Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, made a tour of London during the black-out and afterwards Sir John Anderson said that the exercise provided a useful experience particularly in regard to the difficult problem of obscuration of light and would prove of great value.

There were similar conditions in many of the large provincial cities and towns reports from which are now being closely studied and appear very encouraging.

The exercise was primarily intended for the air force and will be followed by a series on a much smaller scale in which various units of the civil defence will play their parts.

**Air Ministry Communique**  
LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The effect of the black-out on "invading aircraft" is referred to in an Air Ministry communique which states that Eastland-bomber invaders report success of the black-out particularly in the London area where some 400 square miles, inhabited by 8,000,000 people, looked like a few small scattered villages.

The only navigational "fixes" for the invaders were red lights on power pylons in Dagenham and two red lights on an aerodrome in the south of London which were visible for a distance of a mile.

Even these small aids would be denied raiders in wartime.

The Air Ministry communique adds that the keenness of the defenders aided by the black-out and the commendable efficiency of the observer corps throughout the intensive, air attack saved London from destruction.

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Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard, Shanghai, Straits, Shanghai, Haiphong and Fort Bayard, Shanghai, Shanghai and Amoy, Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 13th July.	Szechuen..... M/V Victoria..... Suwa Maru..... Grootekerk..... Jean Dupuis..... Sinkiang..... Klungchow.....	18th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug.
Tientsin, Canton, Shanghai, Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 9th August.	Hector..... Hoihow..... Perseus..... Talthybius.....	13th Aug. 13th Aug. 13th Aug. 13th Aug.
Haiphong and Tourane, Shanghai and Swatow, Canton, Australia and Manila, Shanghai, Manila, Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 9th August.	Suiyang..... Talyuan..... Sirogane Maru..... Atuta Maru..... Glenroy..... Adrasius..... Roseville.....	14th Aug. 14th Aug. 14th Aug. 14th Aug. 15th Aug. 15th Aug. 15th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August. Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London date, 13th July.	Pan American Airways Plane Air France Plane	16th Aug. 16th Aug.
Manila, Straits and Tourane, Java and Manila, Saigon, Calcutta and Straits, Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 12th August.	Rajputana..... Emp. of Russia..... Munam..... Tithalanga..... Aramis..... Nowhere.....	16th Aug. 16th Aug. 16th Aug. 16th Aug. 16th Aug. 16th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai, Calcutta and Straits, U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July), Japan, Japan and Shanghai, Manila, Shanghai.	Imperial Airways Plane Pres. Doumer..... Kutsang..... Pres. Van Buren..... Santos Maru..... British M/V Canton..... Nagara Maru..... Tottori Maru.....	17th Aug. 17th Aug. 17th Aug. 17th Aug. 18th Aug. 18th Aug. 20th Aug.

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<b>MONDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Straits, Shanghai, Saigon, Madang, Salamau, and Tulagi.	Sinkiang..... Szechuen..... Friderun.....	Mon. 14th 1.3 PM 3.30 PM 4.30 PM
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Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 21st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Canton, Pakhoi and Hoihow, Fort Bayard and Haiphong, Shanghai, Japan.	Fatshan..... Klungchow..... Jean Dupuis..... Tientsin..... Atuta Maru.....	Tue. 15th 7.15 AM 12.30 PM 3.00 PM 3.30 PM 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 18th August, Shanghai and Japan, Haiphong, Amoy.	Air France Plane..... Aramis..... Talyuan..... Suiyang.....	Wed. 16th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon 1.30 PM 3.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—due San Francisco 23rd August, Shanghai and Japan, Saigon.	Pan American Plane..... Rajputana..... Pres. Doumer.....	Thu. 17th K.P.O. Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 17th 7.30 AM 10.20 AM 4.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 24th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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